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VANCOUVER CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED WHEN RAIDING HOUSE

Officer Shot While Trying to Arrest Criminals

NEGRO DOPE FIEND FIGHTS OFFICERS

Shoots Youth, but Falls Victim Himself to Bullet

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—Police Chief Maclennan was instantly killed in a kitchen on the second floor of a residence on Keefer street either by Bob Tait, a notorious negro of the underworld, or by his paramour, Frankie Russell, at 9:45 o'clock tonight while a party of police officers in a desperate attack upon the trapped criminals made a vain attempt to take them dead or alive.

At 6:40 p.m. Tait fired through a door of the house, killing eight-year-old George Rolph and inflicting serious scalp wounds on Detective Cameron when the officers tried to reach him following complaints by his landlord, Frank King, that the negro had locked himself in his apartments and refused to pay his rent.

Constable Johnson and Detective Russell were severely cut about the face by flying glass from the upper portion of the door, Tait firing from the inside. Cameron tumbled down the steps to the bottom of the stairs. Tait kept on firing, a charge hitting the Rolph boy, who was on the opposite side of the road. The boy died half an hour afterward. Detective Cameron has several gunshot wounds in the head but will recover.

An hour after Chief Maclennan had been killed his body was recovered. The side of his face was practically blown off and his features marred beyond recognition. At 11 o'clock the police smashed into the house after a charge with rifles and revolvers and found the dead body of the negro. Frankie Russell was captured uninjured and taken to police headquarters.

Tait and the Russell woman had lived together for some time. They were inveterate drug fiends and both were crazed with drugs when the shooting occurred. The woman is charged with murder.

D'ARCY TATE GIVES EVIDENCE AT PROBE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, March 20.—Two long sessions of the P. G. E. inquiry committee this morning and tonight failed to develop any sensations. S. S. Taylor, K. C., examined D'Arcy Tate, vice-president and general manager of the company, who produced a large number of documents of various kinds. The course pursued by Mr. Taylor, who is counsel for the minister of railways, was designed for establishing arguments advanced by the opposition during the campaign that there had been premature payment of guaranteed bonds, that the company and the contractors were one and the same concern, to whom the common stock had been issued.

Mr. Tate argued that consideration had been given for stock and the release of bonds had been good business for the province, as it resulted in the construction of a large part of the line at a low cost which could not be duplicated today and had brought the line to a revenue producing basis on a 70-mile stretch from Vancouver to Clinton.

PEACE CANDIDATE IN ENGLAND IS DEFEATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—In a by-election held today at Stockton-on-Tees, the seat made vacant recently through the death of Jonathan Samuel, Liberal member of parliament, the Liberal coalition candidate, Bertram Watson, won the seat. He received 7641 votes as against only 596 for the "peace by negotiation" candidate, Edward Backhouse.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR PEACE ARE PROBABLE

German Agents Said to Be Sounding Allied Feeling in Event of These Being Made.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Times' correspondent at The Hague telegraphed under date of March 13:

"The correspondent of the New York Times learns that the German agents within the last few days have visited Holland and Switzerland with the object of sounding allied feeling in the event of fresh peace proposals. The agents were prominent persons. The government official stated in Holland that Russian events had modified the situation. Germany can no longer claim that her eastern object is to free the Poles, Lithuanians and other Russian subject races as they will obtain liberty through the Russian revolution.

"Another German visiting Holland stated that discussions in Vienna concerning the possibility of providing autonomy for small peoples within the existing state limits and without severe disturbance of the existing frontiers. It is understood that inquiries, particularly regarding the American views on this point, are being cautiously made through Switzerland."

HON. P. E. BLONDIN GIVES UP OFFICE

Resigns Portfolio of Postmaster General in Order to Fight for His Country.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster general, has tendered his resignation and Sir George Foster, acting premier, has cabled Sir Robert Borden to that effect. It is announced that Mr. Blondin has resigned his portfolio for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces. He has written a letter to the minister of militia in the following terms:

"Dear Sir Edward—I must inform you that I have put my resignation as postmaster general in the hands of the acting premier in order to offer my services in the overseas forces. I am willing to put myself at your orders and consequently I apply for enlistment in the overseas forces of Canada. Yours truly,

"P. E. BLONDIN."

It is stated that Sir Edward Kemp has proposed to ask Mr. Blondin to recruit a battalion for service at the front as a part of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Mr. Blondin was born December, 1874, and is, therefore, 42 years old. He was elected to the house of commons for the constituency of Champlain in 1908 and reelected in 1911. He was appointed deputy speaker of the house on the opening of the new parliament that year. In October, 1914 he became minister of inland revenue. In October, 1915, he was appointed secretary of state and at the beginning of the present year he succeeded the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain as postmaster general. He is the French Canadian Conservative leader of the province of Quebec.

It is believed here that Mr. Blondin's resignation will be accepted, the supposition being that an acting minister will be named during his absence.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY RUMORED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 21.—A rumor was current in London yesterday that serious riots had broken out in Germany. These reports were also in circulation in countries nearer to Germany.

The correspondent of the Wireless Press in Zurich reports that the Russian revolution caused great agitation in stirring up the German working classes and that these led to riots on Sunday and Monday. Several workshops in Leipzic are reported to have been closed and serious manifestations and strikes occurred. The same correspondent says trouble also was reported from Dresden and Munich. Regiments of troops were sent to Leipzic and industrial towns, where the troubles are assuming an acute character.

A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says a rumor was current on the Amsterdam exchange yesterday that a revolution had broken out in Germany. While, of course, the news is not official, it is, however, from German sources.

RESERVE UNITS TO BE FORMED

Canadian Forces to be Put on Territorial Basis

WILL SUPPLY DRAFTS FOR UNITS AT FRONT

Chief Object Is to Bring Men from Same Parts Together

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, tonight gave out a statement giving the details of the plan to organize the overseas Canadian forces on a "territorial" basis. The chief result to be achieved by this scheme, which was announced some time ago, will be to bring the fighting men from the same provinces together more than has been possible under the system which has prevailed up to the present.

The basis of the scheme is the organization in Great Britain of territorial reserve battalions representative of the various military districts.

The territorial reserves representing each military district will supply reinforcements for battalions at the front from the district to which they belong, while new arrivals in England will be attached to the reserve battalions representative of the district from which they came.

For the four western military districts 10 territorial reserve battalions of infantry will be formed in England from which reinforcements for the western-linked overseas regiments will be drawn.

Details of Plan.

The details of the plan as it affects the west are as follows:

Manitoba district—Eleventh reserve battalion to reinforce 27th, 78th and 107th overseas battalions; 14th reserve battalion to reinforce 10th and 43rd overseas battalions; 18th reserve battalion to reinforce 8th, 44th and 52nd overseas battalions, and also the third Canadian labor battalion.

Saskatchewan district—Fifteenth reserve battalion to reinforce 5th and 28th overseas battalions; 19th reserve battalion to reinforce first C. M. R., 46th and 128th overseas battalions.

Alberta district—Ninth reserve battalion to reinforce 10th, 49th and 202nd overseas battalions from Edmonton; 21st reserve battalion to reinforce 31st and 50th overseas battalions from Calgary.

British Columbia district—First reserve battalion to reinforce 7th and 29th overseas battalions from Vancouver; 16th reserve battalion to reinforce second C. M. R., 54th and 102nd overseas battalions; 24th reserve battalion to reinforce 47th and 72nd overseas battalions; also the second Canadian labor battalion.

Twenty-six reserve battalions have been similarly organized to supply reinforcements for overseas battalions raised in eastern Canada.

Regimental System Adopted.

The official announcement states that the establishment of each of these infantry reserve battalions is not limited to the usual number, but such reserve battalions will take care of all drafts sent forward from the area of the military districts in Canada which they respectively represent. It is intended that these reserve battalions should in future supply reinforcements to certain specified overseas battalions with which they are linked; and that such reserve battalions should, in turn, be reinforced from Canada by drafts coming from the same part of Canada. Also, to further ensure the territorial association between Canada and the linked overseas battalions being maintained, and for facility of administration in the handling of personnel and documents, the regimental system has been adopted to the extent of grouping together into one regiment the reserve battalions and linked overseas battalions to which such reserve battalions are supplying reinforcements.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK—MANY OF CREW MISSING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, March 20.—The sinking of the British steamship Brayhead by a German submarine March 14 was announced in cablegrams received by local agents today from the owners of the ship at Belfast.

Captain Hoy and 17 members of the crew, the cablegram stated, were missing.

DIAMOND DRILLING BILL INTRODUCED

Imposes Heavy Cost on the Prospector

MORE THAN DOUBLE COST OF THE WORK

Measure Gives Sweeping Powers to Minister and Engineers

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, March 20.—Provision for government diamond drilling on mineral prospects at a cost to the owner of the property of double the actual cost of work plus 6 per cent interest from the time of outlay to the time when the debt is paid is made in an act brought down by the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, today.

The government, under the act, may use its own drills or employ private firms for the work. The amount to be paid by the prospector, and which could be charged against the property until paid, would consist of the actual cost, and, in addition, a bonus of the same amount, with 6 per cent interest added. For example, if the actual cost of the work were $10,000, the cost to the owner of the claim would be $20,000 plus interest at 6 per cent accumulating until the debt is paid off. The government under the act takes the power to collect the debt from 10 per cent of the royalty if ore is shipped, or as a first charge on purchase if a sale is made, or by foreclosure if the owner is not able to pay off the debt or make a sale within three years.

For the protection of employees of bonded mines the act says that when any deal is made, security for payment of wages must be given to the mining recorder.

Under the heading of "protection of investors," the act gives the minister and resident engineers who are to be named tremendously sweeping powers. It says the engineers on hearing of a proposed sale of mining property or shares upon "statement or terms not in accordance with actual facts and conditions," shall give information to block the deal. The act deals not only with misstatements which might be made, but goes as far as to give the resident engineer in any district mandatory power to block any deal if he does not approve of the terms. If the engineer wrongfully or mistakenly blocks a deal he is privileged against damage suit by the prospector.

In respect to a mineral survey the new act continues the policy set in motion by the late government. It divides the province into eight districts with an engineer in charge of each boundary. Similkameen and Osoyoos will form one district, with an engineer located at Grand Forks. For the whole of the east and west, including the rich southern Kootenay district, there will be one engineer with headquarters at Revelstoke.

District engineers are to give advice to prospectors, examine and test ore samples, report on roads needed to open up mining districts and generally to give any assistance they can to miners and prospectors.

PREMIER REFUSES TO GIVE ANSWERS

Declares Questions Put by Bowser on Plugging Scandal Are Not in Order

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 20.—Premier Brewster has refused to answer W. J. Bowser's questions concerning the plugging scandal in Vancouver. He says the questions are not in order as they "refer to actions of private citizens."

Mr. Bowser's questions related to conversations between Brewster and John T. Scott. A letter from Mr. Scott to Mr. Brewster alleged representations by Scott against R. King and M. A. Macdonald being included in the cabinet, negotiations with Scott, the relation between the return of Scott and the meeting at which Mr. Brewster was confirmed as leader of the Liberal party, and if Mr. Brewster had contributed to the expenses of a section of the Liberal party which attempted to get the truth from Scott. In refusing to answer the questions the premier says he will appear before a royal commission.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES MAKE FURTHER NOTABLE GAINS

HUN PLANS UPSET BY FINE WORK OF CAVALRY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 20, via London.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues and at places sharp fighting ensued today. This was true of the neighborhood of Croisilles, northeast of St. Ledger, which is still strongly held by machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch at other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, the men firing from skirmish lines.

Wherever the British troops penetrate territory formerly held by the Germans they encounter the same conditions of destruction and devastation as in Bapaume and Peronne. Only a few villages have escaped, the Germans in these instances having been compelled to leave before their plans to lay waste could be carried out.

The use of cavalry by the British and French seem to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village supper, which had been laid out, was abandoned, together with much ammunition and at other places newly-opened boxes of high explosives were found with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving.

Hunnish Vandalism Revealed.

That the wholesale destruction was systematized in a manner of German thoroughness was evidenced. Farming implements were all burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared, it was first rendered filthy. The orders also directed the assembling of filth in the neighborhood of all wells, for the purpose of contaminating the water. The destruction of fruit trees now apparently covers the entire belt of evacuated territory, even those clinging to the walls having been stripped off.

In one abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board, a cap was on its head, and a cigar in its mouth.

A British observation party working forward on horseback had a rather exciting experience. The patrol was attacked with machine gun fire by three German airplanes, which swooped very low, but failed to hit any member of the party.

Prisoners recently taken appear entirely bewildered when told of the extent of the German retirement; they supposed it was solely for the purpose of getting the British deeper and deeper into the mud of the Somme. But when it came to abandoning positions that had been fortified with months and two years of labor there was much depression in the ranks. Most of the German guns which formerly boomed along the Somme seem to have been utterly swallowed up.

There is no longer doubt that the main German forces had already installed themselves on a line before Cambrai and St. Quentin, but today fires could be seen beyond this line as if the retreat had not yet been carried out to the full limit.

In the meantime the picture behind the British lines is one of greatest activity. The movement has given the army wonderful joy.

FRENCH CAPTURE ENEMY POSITIONS

Get 1200 Prisoners and Nine Machine Guns in Attack Made in Macedonia.

(By Associated Press.)

There has been an increase in outpost skirmishes in Russia.

In Macedonia and north of Monastir the French war office reports the capture of Teutonic allied positions, nine machine guns and 1200 prisoners. The Berlin war office, however, says that all the French attacks here have been without result.

Nothing new has come through regarding the operations against the Turks by the Russians in Asia Minor and Persia and by the British in Mesopotamia.

AIRMEN AID IN TRAPPING SUBS.

Captain of American Steamer Tells How Two U-Boats Were Enmeshed in Nets

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—"The trapping of two German submarines was reported tonight by Capt. E. L. Smith of the American steamer Alaskan, which arrived today from La Pallice, France, according to the pilot who brought the ship into the harbor," said an Associated Press despatch tonight.

"The submarines, Captain Smith said, were detected lurking beneath the surface of the sea by keen-eyed observers of the aircraft patrol. The airplane signaled for trawlers and circled about, directing the placing of nets. In a little while the nets were drawn about the unsuspecting submarines, which were hopelessly enmeshed and brought to the surface. They were lying side by side in the harbor of La Pallice when the Alaskan sailed."

SHIP RESCUED CREW AND WAS THEN SUNK

Captain Drowned When Third Vessel Was Torpedoed—Sailor Tells Remarkable Story.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—To see a vessel torpedoed only a mile away, to rescue the crew of that vessel, to have their own ship sunk and then after landing safely on the Portuguese coast and later boarding a steamer bound for England to have their captain drowned when that ship went to the bottom was, in brief, the experience of the crew of the Lunenburg schooner Mayola, who arrived in the city today from St. John, N. B., where they landed from a steamer in from Liverpool.

"Yes, we are still alive and willing to go to sea again," said Harold Burke of Portsmouth, N. H., one of the crew of the Mayola.

"But the thought of the fiendishness of the Germans at sea and of the sights that I witnessed when the ship Drina with many women and children on board, was torpedoed at night off the coast of Wales, is enough to make a man's blood boil. Of course, we men that sail the sea consider that we are doing our bit, but I would dearly love to get one chance at a good sized German

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Was Being Escorted by Destroyers, Berlin Reports—Capsized in Forty-Five Minutes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, via Sayville, March 20.—A French battleship of the Danton type was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Monday, the admiralty announced today. The statement says:

"A German submarine, commanded by Lieut. Moraht, on March 19, in the western Mediterranean sank a large French battleship of the Danton class, protected by destroyers.

"The battleship was running a zigzag course. Immediately after being hit she listed heavily and capsized in 45 minutes."

There are five battleships of the Danton class, in addition to the ship named. The others are the Mirabeau, the Diderot, Condorcet, Vergniaud and the Voltaire. All except the Vergniaud were completed in 1909, she having been finished in 1910.

Shipe of this class have a length of 481 feet, beam of 84 feet and draft of 27.5 feet. Their armament consists of four 12-inch guns, 12 9.4-inch guns, 16 2.9-inch guns, ten 3-pounders and two submerged torpedo tubes. They average about 19.5 knots in speed.

Their displacement is 18,028 tons and the complements consist of 681 officers and men.

GERMAN GUNBOAT IS BLOWN UP AND SUNK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—A German gunboat in the harbor of Esing Tau, China, has been blown up and sunk, says a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES CANADIAN MINISTERS

LONDON, March 20.—The King today received at Buckingham Palace Hon. Robert Rogers, the Canadian minister of public works, and Hon. John D. Hazen, minister of marine.

Now Threaten Important Town of St. Quentin

HUNS SAY RETREAT A GOOD MANEUVER

Claim It Ends the Plans of Allies for Spring Offensive

(By Associated Press.)

Despite inclement weather and almost insuperable conditions of terrain effected by the devastation wrought by the Germans in their retreat, both the British and French armies in France have made further notable gains.

Fourteen additional villages have been entered by the British forces from Arras southward to Ham, and they have passed the general line of Canizy, Estrees-en-Chaussee, Nurlu, Verlu and St. Leger. The forward march beyond Estrees-en-Chaussee places the British troops within 12 miles of St. Quentin.

On their part of the line, however, the French have thrown their cavalry to within 4½ miles of St. Quentin and also have reoccupied considerable territory between the Somme and the Aisne. Paris reports that the losses of the French troops in their pursuit of the Germans have been insignificant.

Berlin, in its official communication says that in the retreat of the Germans, they have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the entente forces useless from a military standpoint, having rendered everything unserviceable which could have been of advantage for operations. A high German military authority told the Associated Press that the manœuver of the Germans had ended the plans of the entente for their spring offensive and that from strong new positions the Germans will give battle to the British and French as they come across the devastated battlefield.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—"Despite the less favorable weather conditions," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we made considerable progress again today along the greater part of the front of our advance south of Arras, and a further 14 villages have been cleared of the enemy.

"Our troops have now passed the general line of Canizy, Estree-en-Chaussee, Nurlu, Velu and St. Leger.

"Our machine-gun fire drove off an enemy attempt to counter-attack south of Arras. We successfully raided last night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and brought back a few prisoners.

"Bombs were dropped Monday by our airplanes with good results on an important enemy ammunition depot. In the air fighting one German machine was brought down in flames; two others were driven down completely out of control. Three of our airplanes are missing, two of which are known to have been brought down by hostile anti-aircraft guns."

PARIS, March 20.—French cavalry have advanced to within about four and a half miles of St. Quentin, one of the larger towns believed to be strongly defended by the Germans. Further progress by the French is reported in the official statement of the war office issued tonight and considerable territory has been reoccupied between the Somme and the Aisne.

The French have occupied Tergnier, an important railroad junction on the

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EARLY SESSION CONGRESS LIKELY TO BE CALLED

Urged on Wilson by Cabinet—Declaration May Be Made That State of War Exists with Germany.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session of congress fixed for April 16, be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines. It is understood there was not a dissenting voice against the advice. The president himself did not express his views and so far as could be learned later had finally determined on the course to be pursued. The prevailing belief was that he would announce the call for an earlier meeting of congress Wednesday.

Among officials, virtually the unanimous opinion is that, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, actually a state of war exists as the result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of American citizens in defiance of international law and of the most solemn warning one nation can give another. The only question is what shall be done about it, further than the arming of ships to resist submarine attack if they get the chance.

The cabinet members generally are said to have expressed today their willingness to support a program based on an early call for congress and for a formal declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Daniels, saying that no new naval orders had been issued hurried to the navy department and went into conference with members of the general board. Information for the president and tentative plans for further naval activities were discussed.

A further step in the plans to protect and promote American commerce was taken after the cabinet meeting when the federal war risk bureau under the direction of Secretary McAdoo, announced a new policy of insuring American vessels under which policies would be written on all ships except those carrying munitions of war. Up to the present no insurance was granted on vessels laden with cargoes listed by the belligerents as contraband and this has barred almost every American product.

KITCHENER'S POLICY IN DARDANELLES DEFENDED

Asquith Says It Saved Situation in Caucasus—Churchill Explains Fisher's Stand.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—Defending the late Lord Kitchener in the house of commons today in connection with the Dardanelles expedition, former Premier Asquith declared that the expedition was a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the war council that troops to make a joint military and naval undertaking were not available. Both British and French naval opinion favored the enterprise. It had saved the situation in the Caucasus, preventing for months the defection of Bulgaria to the central powers and kept 300,000 Turkish troops mobilized, destroyed some of the finest Turkish forts and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia.

Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, Saturday criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles commission's report had been prepared.

"They built up the narrative by clippings and snippings from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses," said Mr. Churchill. He added that this method was in direct conflict with the accepted principles and detrimental to public and personal interests.

Mr. Churchill admitted, however, that the commission had swept away directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges and that the burden of responsibility which he had borne alone, for the last two years, was now shared with the most eminent men the country had produced in generations. He therefore welcomed the report as an instalment of fair play.

Based on Experts' Plans.

The decision with regard to the Dardanelles, said Mr. Churchill, was not based on the opinions of experts, but on the plans of experts and the readiness of experts to execute those plans. Nobody had a right to say naval opinion was not marshalled behind the admiralty's action.

The speaker deprecated what he characterized as attempts to ascertain whether the experts were enthusiastic toward the enterprise long after it had failed, and at the time the search was being made for a culprit. Such methods were pernicious to the last degree

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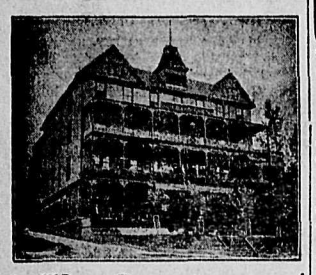

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KITCHENER'S POLICY IN DARDANELLES DEFENDED

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to efficiency and the resolute conduct of the war.

Warmly denying that the urged Lord Fisher, then first sea lord, to give his silent and reluctant consent to the enterprise, Mr. Churchill said:

"Lord Fisher did not declare definitely that he consented to undertake the operation. After balancing all the possibilities he exerted himself to the utmost and even offered to go out himself and take charge of it. It was not until the new situation had arisen and the admiral on the spot was unwilling to go forward that Lord Fisher said he would not press him."

Then, Mr. Churchill added, the differences between Lord Fisher and himself began for the first time.

ALLIED ARMIES MAKE FURTHER NOTABLE GAINS

(Continued from Page One.)

line between Amiens and Reims, and have crossed the St. Quentin canal.

The text of the statement follows:

"From the Somme to the Aisne our troops, while making new progress, occupied the reconquered zone.

"North of the Somme our cavalry pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Roupey, about seven kilometres from St. Quentin, where they gave chase to German cavalry patrols.

"Northeast of Chauney our infantry occupied Tergnier today and crossed the canal of St. Quentin. Several lively skirmishes with enemy detachments ended to our advantage.

"In the course of this pursuit, extending over several days, we have suffered insignificant losses on the entire front. Everywhere in our advance we have been able to observe proved vandalism and systematic destruction carried out by the enemy, which for the greater part was of no military value.

"This afternoon our aviators reported that the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau have been destroyed by an explosion.

"Evacuating Noyon, the enemy carried off by force 50 young girls, from 15 to 20 years old.

"The day was relatively calm on the remainder of the front."

The Belgian communication: "The artillery duel was less intense than on preceding days because of the inclement weather, which hampered all artillery activity."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, via Sayville, March 20.—"Some engagements occurred during the day in the districts on both sides of the Oise, on the western front," army headquarters announced in tonight's statement.

"On the eastern front, during thawing weather, no important events occurred."

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RECOGNITION BY U. S. LIKELY SOON

Provisional Government in Russia Is Cordially Supported, Ambassador in Petrograd Reports

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Early recognition by the United States of the new government set up by the revolution in Russia was forecast here today in the belief that with good order now prevailing, the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of this country. All reports to the state department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis at Petrograd summarizes the situation today in the following cablegram:

"The last week has seen the most astonishing revolution. Two hundred million people who have lived under absolute monarchy for 1000 years and who are now engaged in the greatest war in history, have forced their emperor to abdicate for himself and his son and induced the brother, to whom he transferred imperial authority, to accept on condition that constitutional assembly of the people so wish and will exercise power under authority of he government framed by that assembly.

"No opposition to the provisional government, which is the council of ministers appointed by a committee of 12 named by the duma. Absolute quiet here and throughout all Russia. Rodzianko and Milukoff assure me whole army and navy in support. Everything learned from unofficial sources confirms.

"Plan of provisional government is to call constituent assembly or convention whose members be elected by whole people and who be empowered to organize good government. Whether republic or constitutional monarchy undecided, but conclusions of assembly will be accepted by the people and enforced by army and navy."

The Russian movement has been received with deep sympathy here.

As yet no official action has been taken because it is not felt certain that the revolutionary elements set in motion have entirely quieted down into a stable government. With each day that passes, however, the conviction increases that republican or constitutional Russia has come to stay.

MINING CONFERENCE STILL PROCEEDING

Better Basis Toward Adjustment of Problems in Discussion Is, However, Arranged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., March 20.—A wide gulf separated the miners and the western coal operators at the conclusion of their general conference Monday night. The day was spent in jockeying for position as to whether the general clauses of the working agreement should be considered or the more vital question of the increase of wages.

At one time during the day the operators offered to take the whole issue away from the general conference committee and place it in the hands of an independent committee to be appointed by the government and who would decide everything concerning the renewal of relations. This offer met the flat refusal of the miners, who had an aversion to submitting their affairs to outsiders.

At the beginning of the conference the miners were optimistic that their concession in allowing the penalty clause to be disposed before that of wages, would bring the operators into a frame of mind exhibiting willingness to settle the wage question next.

The operators, however, evinced a desire to work out the general working clauses first and leave the wage increases to be discussed later. It was finally decided to take up the wage increase in a preliminary way today in order to arrive at some estimate of what the increase ought to be with a view to considering both the cost of living and the fuel market of western Alberta.

The negotiations to date has disposed of the penalty agreement for violation of the miners' agreement with the operators. The miners will not put up a bond, as was suggested by the operators, but has incorporated the penalty agreements of the old working clauses of last year.

An ultimatum has not been given by either operators or miners to date, and both sides felt that today's proceedings would tend to bring a better basis looking toward adjustment.

GOVERNMENT IS CLEARED OF CHARGE

Accusation About Awarding Army Uniform Contract to Real Estate Man Disproved

OTTAWA, March 20.—A finding has been made by Sir Charles Davidson in the Men's Wear case, one of the war contract cases investigated by him some months ago. Men's Wear is a Toronto trade publication, which in October, 1915, published an article criticizing the government on a charge of "awarding a large contract for uniforms to a real estate man who has no more experience in clothing manufacture than a member of parliament who got him the contract. He farmed out the order to a firm of foreigners at a net profit of over $20,000, promptly covering his chances for loss with insurance.

Sir Charles Davidson, in his judgment, exonerates the government. James Acton, publisher of the paper, who wrote the editorial, denied that he desired to attack the government or the war purchasing commission.

The facts, as the commissioner finds them, are that a real estate agent named C. E. Hopkins of Toronto, was interested with the Empire Clothing company in a clothing contract. The contract was British and not Canadian. Neither directly nor indirectly did the militia department or the war purchasing commission have any connection with it.

THREE IRISHMEN JOIN IN DEBATE

Thompson of Grand Forks Urges Government to Give Adequate Aid to Mining Industry

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 20.—Three Irishmen made contributions today to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. They were J. E. W. Thompson, Grand Forks; John Hart, Victoria; and G. G. McGeer, Richmond, all Liberals.

Mr. Thompson said his district had greater per capita production of wealth than any other riding in the province. He urged an amendment to the preemption act which would do away with the residence provision enabling preemptors to prove up by carrying out certain expenditure or work. Mining, he said, should receive more assistance because it would give returns more quickly than any other industry. He favored a fortnightly payday and said the government must keep faith with the wage earners of the province, and declared that minimum wage and hour legislation should be introduced. He declared for reimposition of the poll tax and supertax on all aliens. He did not believe any political organization should have any say in the appointments to government positions.

Mr. Hart, answering a statement from the opposition, that he had been in khaki but had slipped out and had gone into politics, said he had joined for coast defense purposes, served one year and was still subject to call. He denied dissention in the ranks of government members, and attacked Capt. Cox and F. W. Welch of Vancouver for activities in connection with the soldiers' votes. Capt. Hayward's reference to M. B. Jackson, who had ousted Major Foster from his seat in the Islands while Major Foster was at the front was criticized by Mr. Hart, but he denied the Liberals were opposed to the soldiers' vote.

Mr. McGeer confined himself to repeating arguments advanced during his recent campaign against Mr. Bowser.

GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE WELCOMED

Dillon Expresses Feeling of Nationalists—Protests Refusal to Publish Courtmartial Report

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—Protesting in the house of commons tonight against the government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the courtmartial of the members of the Sinn Fein in Dublin, thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, regarding a settlement of the Irish question and a general election, said the Nationalists would not injure the government in the prosecution of the war.

But there were other ways, Mr. Dillon said, of punishing the government which had let itself loose in Ireland. The Nationalists would welcome a general election and would oppose the bill for a prolongation of the present parliament in order to force an election. If Mr. Bonar Law raised anti-Irish feelings in London he would find the Irish could fight as well, and "many things would come out of the situation that the honorable gentleman and his friends would not like."

Irishmen, continued Mr. Dillon, would ask what were the relations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann, who was in Ulster before the war, and what about the despatches sent by Kuhlmann to Berlin on the receipt of which the emperor determined to go on with the war. An anti-Irish election in England, Mr. Dillon said, would cause a disturbance which would spread throughout the Empire and to America.

Henry Edward Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, in defending the government, denied there was any specific pledge to publish the report of the courtmartial, and said that in view of the grave situation in Ireland the government had decided that publication of it would be against the welfare of the country and might lead to disorder and bloodshed in Ireland.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, supporting Mr. Dillon, declared the chief secretary for Ireland was being terrorized by the reactionaries of Dublin Castle. If the government precipitated elections, Mr. Devlin added, he wished them joy in the result.

BIG TRADE AND CREDIT BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Albert Stanley has announced that steps have been taken to establish an organization to be called the British trade corporation which will be given a charter, and whose principal object will be to facilitate and establish a trade and credit bank to be connected with existing banks for the purposes of developing British trade abroad.

NEW COMPENSATION ACT COMMISSIONER CHOSEN

WINNIPEG, March 20.—It is announced that Herbert G. Wilson, a local lawyer, has been appointed at a salary of $7500 to succeed W. H. Curle as commissioner to administer the Manitoba Workmens Compensation act.

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Afternoon Summary

Bright Flashes from Yesterday's Telegraph Service to the Afternoon Papers

LONDON, March 20.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says that the pace of the German retreat seems to have slowed down considerably during the past 24 hours, a fact for which the very wild weather may well be responsible. A violent gale has been raging over northern France and is still heavy.

Our front now runs through many town and villages in the vicinity of Ham on the eastward bend of the Somme.

Germans Repulsed at Verdun.

PARIS, March 20.—Slight progress, despite inclement weather and destruction of all means of communication was reported by the French official statement today in the Avre-Aisne district.

French troops were in contact with the enemy throughout this section. The difficulties of advance are growing, the statement adds. Around Verdun the war office reported the repulse with heavy losses to the enemy, of German attacks launched several times between Avocourt wood and Hill 304.

French Battleship Sunk.

BERLIN, March 20.—A large French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean, was the official statement issued today.

Orders Many Sub. Chasers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The government is preparing definitely for forceful action to clear trans-Atlantic lanes of German submarines and to protect the coast. Sixty submarine chasers, 110-foot speedy craft, were ordered from the New York navy yard to be completed in two months and bids for 200 more will be opened by the navy department tomorrow.

French Repulse Attacks.

PARIS, March 20.—French forces are still maintaining contcat with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place, but the advance has become more difficult by reason of inclement weather conditions and the destruction of all means of communication.

German attacks at Avocourt wood and Hill 304 on the Verdun front were repulsed with severe losses to the attackers.

Germans in Difficult Position.

PARIS, March 20.—Military critics in France are convinced that the Germans are now in a most difficult and dangerous operation in view of the large front involved. According to the hitherto accepted theory in effect, such a movement with any safety would require that a distance equal to two days march should be maintained between both the pursuing and retreating armies. Under the present conditions both armies are in close contact.

Claim Retreat Part of Strategy.

BERLIN, March 20.—The newspapers explain that the movement of the German troops in France is part of the strategical plan of the general staff for a decision on the western front and a master stroke against the preparations of the entente allies for an offensive, giving a decided advantage to the German forces. The fullest confidence is expressed in Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

French Victory in Macedonia.

PARIS, March 20.—French forces in Macedonia have captured a hill and two towns about three miles north of Monastir after stubborn resistance by their antagonists. They also took more than 1200 prisoners, including 11 officers. Military activity on the part of British forces to the east of Lake Doiran resulted in the capturing of many prisoners.

Allied Ministers at Athens.

ATHENS, March 20.—The ministers of Greece comprising the entente nations have again taken up their residences in Athens. The discharge of a cargo of wheat destined for Pireaus takes place today. The admission of wheat to Greece indicates that the lifting of the order to force complications as regards the entente blockade is about to be made. The blockade has been in effect for several weeks, in order to force compliance with entente demands. The most important of these demands were the insistence on the demobilization of the Greek army on its way to lower Greece and the disbanding of the reservists so as to remove any possibility of an attack by the Greek forces on the rear of the allies' forces in Macedonia.

Drowned Trying to Escape.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieut. Chorth and a machinist's mate of the German interned crews at the Philadelphia navy yard are given up as having been drowned last night in an attempt to escape. Eight other men who escaped at the same time have been captured.

U. S. Cotton Crop Larger.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The 1916 cotton crop of the United States was 11,442,838 bales, compared with 11,191,820 bales in 1915.

Course Declared Unneutral.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The reply of the United States government to Gen. Carranza's proposals for neutral action to bring peace in Europe by cutting off exports of supplies to belligerents, declared that such a course would be an unneutral act.

Historic Conference Opened.

PARIS, March 20.—The British imperial conference was inaugurated today. For the first time in history the colonial statesmen sat with members of the British cabinet at the official residence of Premier Lloyd George.

MURDERER AND CONVICTS SHOT BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—David Overton, former county clerk and convicted murdered of Judge W. Thomas Lawlor of Huntsville, and two other convicts, who escaped from the country jail here this morning with him, were surrounded by a sheriff's posse tonight in a Birmingham suburb and shot to death.

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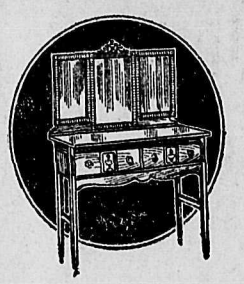

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ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, via London, March 20.—"Monday there was increased artillery activity along the whole front," says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

"It was most marked on the Tonale in the area of Monte Pasubio, on the Asiago plateau, in the Tolmino sector east of Gorizia and on the Carso.

"Brisk encounters of reconnoitering parties were reported on the slopes of Dosso Casina. One of our patrols captured an outpost and took ammunition and material.

"There were numerous air encounters. We brought down an enemy airplane on the Asiago plateaus. The aviators were made prisoner."

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Mining and Markets

ADVANCE MADE BY SLOCAN STAR STOCK

Gains ¾ on Spokane Market—Utica, Lucky Jim and Standard Recede —Rambler Unchanged.

Slocan Star advanced ¾ on the Spokane market yesterday. Utica eased off ¼ and Lucky Jim receded fractionally to 9. Standard fell off a point to 68. Rambler was unchanged at 20.

Spokane Closing Quotations.
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

	Bid	Asked
Lucky Jim	$ .09	$ .09¼
Rambler	.20	.21¼
Standard	.68	...
Slocan Star	.22½	.23
Utica	.25	.25½
Caledonia	.64½	.66½
Success	.45½	.48

(Reported by C. W. Appleyard)

	Bid	Asked
Lucky Jim	$ .09	$ .09⅛
Caledonia	.64½	.66½
Rambler	.20	.21¼
Standard	.68	...
Slocan Star	.22½	.23
Utica	.25	.25½
Hypotheek	.11	.12½
Snowstorm	.71	.71½
McGillivray	.15	...
Electric Point	.60	.64
Copper King	.10¾	.11
Nabob	.10⅝	.10½

Oil and gas wells in Kent county are being struck, causing renewed activity.

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 72 3-8

Quoted on London Market at 35 15-16—Copper Quiet—Spelter Steady—Lead Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 20—Silver, 72⅜; at London, 35 15-16.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; second quarter, 33 to 35; third quarter, 31 to 32.50.

At London: Spot copper, £136; futures, £135 10s; electrolytic, £151.

Spelter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10¾ asked.

Lead: At St. Louis, 8.92½; at New York, 9; at Montreal, 11.12; at London, £30 10s.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 20—Sterling exchange, 4.75½ for demand.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20—Hogs: Receipts, 7000; active, 10 cents higher. Bulk, 14.80 to 15.15; light, 14.25 to 15.05; mixed, 14.55 to 15.15; heavy, 14.55 to 15.25; rough, 14.55 to 14.70; pigs, 10.60 to 13.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 2000; strong. Native beef, 9.25 to 12.35; stockers and feeders, 6.80 to 9.80; cows and heifers, 5.75 to 10.85; calves, 10.50 to 15.

Sheep: Receipts, 10.000. Wethers, 11.25 to 12.50; lambs, 12.75 to 15.25.

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STOCK TRADING AND PRICES IMPROVE

United States Steel Has Big Turnover —Rails Lessen in Activity But Make Gains.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—The many additional advances registered today were accompanied by another large volume of business in which signs of a reawakening of public interest were not wholly lacking. The fact that one stock, United States Steel, contributed over 20 per cent of the total operations, which aggregated 1,335,000 shares detracted in a measure from the impressiveness of the rise.

More than half of the overturn occurred before noon, the market thereafter settling down to a moderate pace with intermittent realizing. Traders showed increasing caution later on the possibility of unlooked for developments from Washington.

The higher trend was inaugurated at the outset, most of the speculative favorites showing initial gains of 1 to 2 points. Rails, which still remained under the conflicting influences created by the supreme court decision affirming the Adamson law, were less active and strong, though making gains of 1 to 2 points.

Among the more striking features of the session were Bethlehem Steel's gross gains of 2½ to 10¼ points, the new stock touching 139¼ and the old 146. United States Steel rose to its best price thus far this year, making an extreme gain of 2½ to 117 at which quotation it closed on free absorption of large lots.

Other strong industrials were Sloss-Sheffield, Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, Gulf States Steel, Republic Iron and Colorado Fuel at extreme gains of 2 to 6 points with 2 to 4 for equipments and an average of 3 points for oils and 2 to 4 for sugars, leathers, Industrial Alcohol and International Agricultural Chemical preferred. Metals were less prominent than usual, that group being featured by International Nickel at a gain of 3¾ points to 46⅝.

Shippings augmented recent advances, Marine preferred rising 5⅞ to 93⅝, with 2 to 4 for Marine common, Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies and United Fruit.

All classes of bonds were strong with marked gains in St. Louis and similar issues. Total sales, par value, $2,840,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	108⅛
Anaconda	86½
Butte	47½
C. P. R.	159⅛
Chile	25⅝
Granby	89
Chino	59⅞
Inspiration	33¼
Kennecott	46½
Miami	41¾
Nevada	25⅛
Lead	58
Republic Iron	85½
Tennessee	17⅞
U. S. Smelting	64
U. S. Steel	117
U. S. Steel preferred	118⅛
Utah Copper	115⅝

BUYING MOVEMENT IS BROAD AT MONTREAL

Steel of Canada Active and Strong—Scotia Dull and Heavy—Papers Prominent.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Somewhat better breadth to the trading was the chief response of the local market to the pronounced strength and activity of the New York list today. Buying was spread over a much larger number of issues than recently and although the aggregate was relatively small and price movements narrow, there were indications of a revival of public interest.

Steel of Canada continued the most active stock in the market and was the strongest of the steel group. On transactions in about 1400 shares the price rose 1¼ to 68¾, fell back to 68½ in a dull session in the afternoon and closed at 68¾ bid, or about a point up. Dominion Iron moved more leisurely, between 67⅞ and 68¾ and was nominally ¼ lower for the day at 68 at the close. Bid price at 68½, however, represented an advance of about ¼. Scotia Steel was dull and rather heavy, selling off 1 point to 102 and closing offered at 101¾.

Cement, which rose ¾ to 64¾ and closed 64⅝ bid; Canada Steamships common, firm at 39; Detroit firm at 118 to 118¼, were the more active issues in the rest of the list. Paper stocks were somewhat more active. Brompton, which was graduated from the unlisted department today, improved a fraction to 54¼ under a fair demand and was quoted that price bid at the close, against 53 yesterday. Laurentide rose 1 point to 184 and closed 185 bid. Spanish River held firm at 17. Riordon was a weaker stock, selling off 2¾ at 116 with Spanish River preferred off 2 points at 53.

The only change recorded in bond prices was a fall of 3 points in Quebec railway which sold at 68.

Total busines sfor the day 5249 shares, 1029 rights and $13,700 bonds.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY

MONTREAL, March 20.—Butter was steady with a fair demand for small lots to meet actual needs. Cheese quiet. An easier feeling prevailed in the market for eggs and lower prices are expected. Demand was good.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 26¼; finest easterns, 25½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 43; seconds, 40 to 41.

Eggs: Fresh, 38 to 39.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 41 to 42; Canada short cut back, 39 to 40.

WHEAT PRICES DROP --MARKET UNSETTLED

Advances Overcome by Profit-taking Sales—Practically Unlimited Quantities in Sight.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Profit-taking sales overcame all advances today in the wheat market. There appeared to be virtually unlimited quantities awaiting purchase above $1.88 for May. The result was an unsettled close, ½ to 1⅞ net lower, with May at $1.86¾ and July at $1.57⅝. Oats closed ⅜ lower to ¼ higher, and provisions closed 5 to 15 cents higher.

Bearish crop reports from the southwest did a great deal to induce wheat holders to realize. Besides, the weather conditions were ideal with prospects of ample moisture. The retreat of the Germans in France was also construed as a factor against higher prices and there was word from Minneapolis of liberal offerings of Canadian wheat. On the other hand, war preparations by the United States tended to encourage the bulls and so did the administration efforts to counteract dangers to American shipping. Prospects of improvement in the railway freight situation formed another reason that induced considerable buying.

Despite numerous sharp rallies, the wheat market leaned more and more toward a lower level in the last half of the session. Estimates that 66,000,000 bushels remained in the United States for export or for carryover into the new crop gave impetus to the declines. Apparent absence of any urgent export demand acted further as a weight on the market as dealings came to an end.

Oats showed much independent strength, especially the May option. The cause ascribed was a better call from the seaboard.

All deliveries of provisions advanced to new high levels. Fresh high quotations on hogs were largely responsible and there was also good buying on the part of the packers.

WINNIPEG WHEAT $1.86¾

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Wheat: May, $1.86¾; July, $1.83¼; October, $1.50⅛.

Oats: May, 62¾; July, 62¼.

Flax: May, $2.67⅞; July, $2.70½.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $1.87½; No. 2 Northern, $1.84¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.78¾; No. 4, $1.68¾; No. 5, $1.47¾; No. 6, $1.17¾; feed, 97c.

STOCKS GENERALLY FIRM AT TORONTO

Maple Leaf Active and Gains—Steel of Canada Strong and Features the Market.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 20.—The response of domestic stocks to the much improved tone of trading in New York has been only a partial one, although stocks generally have shown firmness. The anticipation of Maple Leaf being placed on a 10 per cent basis caused traders to bid this issue up to 113, closing at the high for a gain of ⅞ from Monday and with a total trade of 600 shares. The close was strong at 113½ bid. Steel of Canada showed strength on the announcement that the company had taken another $1,000,000 war loan subscription. This issue was the most active on the local board, selling up to 69 in the morning. The close in the afternoon, however, was at 68½. The second war loan was taken to the extent of $7000 at 95½. Dominion Iron, Cement and Steamships followed the lead of the steel issues, with the former gaining ¼ to 64¼ in light trading and with the latter more active at 39¾.

Mrs. H. J. Tennant has been appointed director of the women's department of national service in Great Britain. Mrs. Tennant is the second wife of Right Hon. Harold John Tennant, former under-secretary for war, and secretary for Scotland. He is a brother of Lord Glenconner. Mrs. Tennant, who was known before her marriage (in 1896) as Miss Edith Abraham, is a daughter of George Whitley Abraham of Rathgar, co. Dublin. She was formerly a government superintendent inspector of factories.

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The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917

ONE OF BRITAIN'S YOUNGER GENERALS

Gen. F. S. Maude, who has captured Kut and Bagdad in Mesopotamia, is one of the younger commanders of the British army. He is not much more than 50 years of age.

But he has had a varied military experience. Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he entered the British army in 1885 and joined the Coldstream Guards, one of the crack regiments. He saw service in the Sudan under Kitchener and won several decorations for distinguished service in that field. He saw some of the hardest fighting in the Boer war, in which he served as a major. In 1911 he was promoted to be a colonel.

From 1908 until he was sent to Mesopotamia to retrieve British fortunes in that theatre of the war he was on the general staff in London, experience which probably proved of great value to him on the Tigris, where the problems he has solved with such success were as much of a general administrative as of a military nature.

AN IDEAL LAND SCHEME FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

James H. Schofield's proposal in the legislature that the Kootenay flats should be reclaimed and set apart for the benefit of returned soldiers who desire to go on to the land is excellent and should be adopted.

The 40,000 acres, in a splendid farming section, which await reclamation possess all the elements essential to the success of any scheme for providing satisfactory farm homes for returned soldiers. The tract is in a populated section of the province, so that returned soldiers who desire to go into farming would be able to obtain all possible comforts and conveniences. They would have good transportation facilities. Telephone and telegraph communication could be supplied; it would not be difficult to arrange for electricity for light and power. At the Kootenay flats they would be within easy reach of the prairie markets and close to a good home market.

Another outstanding advantage is that the tract, if reclaimed, would be suitable for community settlement. In fact, no other form of settlement would be possible. Hence, the cost of building roads and schools and of providing other necessities for successful rural life would be low.

IF THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY CAUSE REVOLUTION

It should not be taken for granted that a revolution in Germany would result in an early conclusion of peace. It has not yet been proved that the German people realize that they cannot win the war, or that they understand that when the struggle began Germany was not menaced by any outside power. As a matter of fact, most Germans appear to hold contrary views—they think Germany can win and they think that "wicked" England or "grasping" Russia or "chauvinistic" France precipitated the war with the idea of destroying Germany.

This view has been dinned into their ears for more than two years and it would take time, even with a democratic administration and freedom, for them to obtain an understanding of the true conditions. Even then the German people would still be German, still obsessed by German doctrines and theories.

The only safe course for the entente peoples is to govern their actions by the belief that victory can only be attained by inflicting decisive military defeat on the enemy.

The war loan is a good investment, but, more important still, is the fact that its success will help the Empire in winning the war.

The United States treasury is issuing a new $1 bill which looks like a five-spot. That's a novelty. For some time five-spots have had a habit of looking like one-spots to the spender.

It is costly to tell the truth about Germany and Austria in Holland. An editor has been sentenced to three months in jail for saying that "in central Europe there is a group of conscienceless rascals which caused this war." He was charged with having "endangered the neutrality of the state."

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Obligation Accompanies Privilege

Of course, women, if they vote, should pay.—Ottawa Journal.

The Firm Name

This from a Michigan paper goes to prove that commercialism too often protrudes itself into the sacred scenes of life: "The bride walked down the aisle to the strains of Mendel & Son's wedding march."—Toledo Blade.

Why Business Fails

The demand for a "business men's administration" finds more sympathetic listeners in many quarters than it does, we trust, among readers of the World. Yet when even business men appear to urge public action of great magnitude they not only show themselves impatient of mastering details which are important, but they even denounce as "a useless proceeding" and "a fearful waste of time" the attempt of other men to arrive at a better understanding of the vast interests at stake. This curious mental attitude may help explain why what is called "business government" so often proves a failure.—New York World.

SACRED IKONS RECOVERED

Both Prince Nicholas and his wife, Princess Helen, who is a daughter of the late Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, both devout members of the Greek church, are the leading conservators in Greece of the fine old Byzantine ikons still to be found in many Greek churches. It was Prince Nicholas who intervened with the French authorities to prevent the spoliation of the Greek churches of Macedonia by General Sarrail's officers and soldiers. When the allied armies first arrived in Saloniki officers would go into small, out of the way churches, see an attractive ikon hanging behind a burning lamp, take it down, leave a couple of francs on the altar to pay for it and really believe they had done the local priest a service in the purchasing of the sacred image.

The Greek priests, however, regarded the transaction in quite a different light. They appealed to Prince Nicholas to stop the business and they and Prince Nicholas acted promptly by way of the head of the French school of archaeology in Greece. The latter was requested personally to investigate a number of cases of which there had been complaint. He did so and established the facts on the basis of which Prince Nicholas pointed out to the French government that, aside from the religious feeling of the Greek towards their ikons, almost any of those for which General Sarrail's officers had, in perfectly good faith, left a couple of francs on the altar, could be sold in Paris for several thousand francs. General Sarrail immediately issued a drastic order forbidding any of his officers or men to purchase articles from the Greek churches, under any circumstances.

Prince Nicholas now has a standing offer to purchase at fair valuation any ikons, candlesticks or other church furniture of real worth which any of the churches in Greece may be forced to dispose of. He does not, however, keep the articles thus bought himself but returns them to the church from which he has purchased them, where they remain his property, to prevent their being sold again.

The two Balkan wars have impoverished the Greek churches, and especially the monasteries which abound throughout Greece. Many of the monasteries are exceedingly ancient—some were founded over a thousand years ago—and many were, at one time at least, exceedingly wealthy as well. The American and British schools of archaeology of Athens are built on ground once the property of the Asomaton monastery, once the richest single religious community in Greece. Today there are only about 30 monks belonging to the order who live in queer little lean-tos built about the walls of the central church. Little by little they have disposed of the greater part of their land. Another parcel is now in negotiation between the American and British schools and the monastery. When it is finally secured the two schools will build a combined school for women students on it.

The monks of the Asomaton, whose asceticism like that of all Greek monasteries, forbade the presence not only of women but even of all female animals, will be able to contemplate from their narrowed retreat on the land that was once theirs, a building devoted solely to the housing of women.

CANADA AND THE COST OF LIVING

Figures compiled by the department of labor show that Canada is faring better than most nations in the matter of cost of living. Since the war began the price of food in the Dominion has gone up about 75 per cent. In Britain, however, prices have risen about 87 per cent; in Germany about 250 per cent; in Austria 300 per cent; in Norway, Denmark and Sweden 200 per cent; in the United States about 90 per cent.

According to figures just issued by the United States labor bureau, the cost of table necessities in the republic to the south has increased nearly 50 per cent within the past six months, which advance is considerably greater than in Canada. Foodstuffs, such as meats, potatoes and other vegetables in common use are higher in price in most American cities today than in either Montreal, Winnipeg or Toronto. The advance in potatoes alone in New York city has been nearly 300 per cent since the beginning of the war. Lack of production and huge shipments to belligerent countries are given as the causes.

The moral of the situation seems to be that talk of increased prices being due to illegal combinations for exploitation of the public is not soundly based. The truth appears to be that the present extra-normal conditions are world-wide in their scope and influence, and are the inevitable outcome of tens of millions of people being taken from the work of production and engaged in the work of destruction. Production and still more production would seem to be the only solution of the situation. The government should be backed to the limit in its campaign to that end.

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES

Near approach of the end of the fiscal year finds Canada's financial position sound. The customs revenue, which may be regarded as a fairly reliable barometer of trade conditions throughout the country, continues to break records. The figures for February showed an increase of more than 10 per cent over the corresponding figures for 1916; and there is reason to expect that equally satisfactory advances will be shown in March.

This is satisfactory in a double sense. It shows that despite the war the country's prosperity continues on the up grade, and it acts as an incentive to the nation to lift that prosperity to a still higher level.

During the past two years and a half the nation's energies have been chiefly devoted to the war, and rightly so, because the whole future of the Dominion and the Empire depends upon the success of the vast issue in Europe. But it is nevertheless important, if not vital, that the commercial and industrial activities of the country be maintained and extended in every possible way, if only to bring about a condition whereby the Dominion will be in a stronger position to meet the heavy burdens that will necessarily be imposed upon it as a result of the war.

And, in addition to that important aspect, there is the future development of the country to be borne in mind. After the war there will be an unloosening of the national energies now concentrated upon a temporary but vital enterprise. The great armies now battling in Europe will be forged into industrial armies and concentrated upon the task of regenerating the revastated industrialism of most of the nations now dedicated to war. There will have to be great organizations, and there will necessarily be great upheavals, and it would be folly on the part of Canada if, while expending her energies now upon the supreme issue in Europe, she did not, at the same time, make some preparation to maintain for herself after the coming of peace, the splendid position she has so dearly won in this war.

A TIMELY WARNING

The Dominion conservation commission issues the following timely warning to the Canadian people:

"A survey of conditions in the United States demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal famines than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For there is only one remedy: Buy your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage, enlarge your coal bin."

The Dominion conservation commission has given thorough, scientific study to the coal situation and its advice should be heeded. The coal shortage in Canada during the past few months wrought considerable suffering and its effects might have been disastrous. Individual economy and national safety demand that the Canadian people take steps this coming summer to get as much of their coal supply as is possible for the winter of 1917-18.

GARBAGE AS FUEL

Austin, Texas, according to an article in the Independent, has solved its garbage disposal problem by a method that converts the waste into fuel saleable at $6.50 a ton. The system is said to be sanitary, efficient and a source of profit to the city. The fuel produced from the waste is called oakoal because of its similarity to oak wood in burning. An experimental plant was erected at Austin and proved so successful that a larger plant capable of taking care of all the waste of the city was built.

All the combustible matter of house garbage, trash, sewerage, street debris, trade wastes and manure, can be used in the manufacture of the fuel. To this matter is added coke, lignite or coal dust, for the purpose of retarding the otherwise too rapid combustion of the fuel. The third ingredient is a liquid having an asphaltic base, as tar, water tar (the residue from gas manufacturing plants) and waste from oil refineries and asphalt.

Garbage and trash are delivered at one end of the plant and dumped into a pit, whence the mass is lifted to the second floor by an endless chain. Such articles as boxes, sticks and barrels are dropped through a chute to the boiler room. The remainder is delivered on a sorting belt, upon each side of which are stationed workmen who remove such articles that have more value as they are than if used for making fuel. By products are sterilized and sold. The sorting belt takes the remainder to a disintegrating wheel, which breaks up the larger portions. The material is then passed along to a pulverizer, where it is reduced to the requisite fineness. Hot water, live steam and tar, which together, act as a disinfectant of the product, and a deodorizer of the fuel while being consumed, are next applied. A brick moulding press forms it into two-pound bricks at the rate of 40 a minute, and the fuel is laid aside for a few days to mature, when it is ready for the market.

According to a chemical analysis made of the product by Dr. William B. Phillips, of the university of Texas, the fuel bricks contain over 12,000 heat units a pound, which is about equal to the fuel value of the best coal.—Indianapolis News.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	27	39
Dawson	0	20
Victoria	36	42
Kamloops	30	40
Prince Albert	10	28
Regina	1	31
Winnipeg	18	36
Parry Sound	16	34
Toronto	24	44
Montreal	6	24
St. John	4	26
Prince Rupert	30	60
Vancouver	36	36
Edmonton	18	32
Calgary	22	36
Moose Jaw	10	39
Port Arthur	10	34
London	25	44
Ottawa	6	18
Quebec	2	18
Halifax	10	30

SPECIAL RESEARCH WORK

The Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has authorized the appointment of Assistant Professor of Biology of Macdonald College, W. P. Fraser, M. A., in connection with the special investigations on grain rust to be conducted at the recently erected field laboratories at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask. This appointment has been made in consideration and anticipation of the claims of our western farmers, who have suffered serious losses from the uncontrolled ravages of the wide-spread disease of grain. The annual average loss of the world from rust exceeds $100,000,000, but in years when the disease appears epidemically, as in 1904 and 1916, losses for Canada and the United States alone amounted to nearly $280,000,000 ($180,000,000 actual report from United States and $100,000,000 estimated for Canada.) From these figures it will be seen how very important every effort must appear directed against the losses from this source in the future.

Mr. Fraser, according to the opinion of eminent professional authorities on the subject of plant diseases, is looked upon as the best qualified and experienced person on rust investigation that could be secured for this work, even if we had the choice of the available men in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Fraser is a Canadian by birth, he is a graduate in arts (B.A.) of Cornell university, and a Master of arts of Dalhousie university, Halifax, N.S. For a number of years he has carried on successful experiments with plant rusts, the results of which have established the life histories of fourteen species previously unknown to science, besides having confirmed the life history of many more and having added much to a general knowledge of the rusts. He is the author of numerous contributions on the subject to leading scientific periodicals. In grain rusts, he has made special researches which have not been published. It would appear from these qualifications that Mr. Fraser is eminently suitable for this difficult research and his appointment must be considered most opportune and one for which producer and consumer alike should be most grateful.

The work of Mr. Fraser will be conducted throughout the important grain growing provinces in the Dominion. For this purpose, the minister authorized, as above indicated, the erection on the experimental farms at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask., of two scientific laboratories. These laboratories are a special institution with which the minister's name will be permanently associated since, under his administration the first of a series, now of five, was established at St. Catherines, Ont., the most important fruit producing region of the Dominion and which serves the special needs of the fruit grower. Similar laboratories have been established in New Brunswick and Prince Edward island, and are in charge of highly trained specialists in plant pathology, who are engaged in investigational and preventive work in connection with plant diseases in the Maritime provinces and Quebec.

THE HOT BRICK

I sing the brick, the balmy brick
The brick that bars the blustering blizzard;
The brick that wrapped with flannel thick,
To warm the feet and cheer the gizzard!
The blessed brick that cures the sick—
Wild Winter's wise and wondrous wizard!

Brick of my sires, that saved their toes
Ere water bags had been invented!
Brick of my youth that soothed my woes,
And made me drowsy and contented,
Thy memory like a hearth-fire glows—
As dear, as warm, as much lamented!

Around that memory what a flock
Of tender recollection hovers!
They heated thee beside the crock
Where raised the dough for buckwheat lovers—
Then wrapped then in a woolen sock,
And shoved thee down beneath the covers!

Quick we disrobed and tucked us in
With tingling toes and ankles bitey,
And quick thy warmth caressed each shin
With mystic manner, mild but mighty,
And smoothed the gooseflesh on the skin
That shivered underneath our nighty!

O beautcous brick! For comfort's sake,
Long in our love our souls shall see thee!
No clammy, rubber bag may take
Thy place, nor banishment decree thee!
Share thou our couch for aye, and make
Our winter's sleep a perfect Lethe!

—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain-dealer.

THE VERY-BUSIES

I never knew a fellow yet who hadn't much to do,
But took a lot of time to fret at things which were askew,
Who wouldn't beg off every time when service was the plan;
"You really must excuse me—I'm a very busy man.

Nor have I yet the woman known who kept a sloven house,
But of her cares she'd often groan and grumble to her spouse,
And found no time the sick to see or poor to aid, somehow,
But sighed: "I'd like to, but, poor me, I am so busy now."

And I've observed the folks who do the good things and the great
A lot more daily grind get through than those who hesitate,
So here's the moral, good, though free: if upward you're inclined,
O doughnut, doughnut, doughnut be the very busy kind!

—Lee Shipley in Collier's Weekly.

SUPPORT THE WAR LOAN

The Dominion's new war loan will test the determination of the Canadian people to see the war through to the end. If this loan is as successful as its predecessors notice will be served upon the world and particularly upon Germany, that there is no wavering of purpose among Canadians to fight on until democracy has been vindicated and autocracy crushed.

We have reached the supreme crisis of the war. Within the next few months the allied people will be called upon to make sacrifices in treasure and in blood greater than any that have yet been known. Upon the shell ravaged fields of Europe our brave soldiers face the future with fortitude and ungrudging devotion. Can we here at home have it said that our determination faltered at the critical hour, that we failed to support them in the supreme moment of crisis. Beyond the sea we have recently seen the people of the old motherland, bearing upon their shoulders the titanic burden of unprecedented financial losses, respond to a further call for sacrifice in a manner that amazed the world. This war, it cannot be too often said, is ours as much as theirs, we cannot be true to our professions, we cannot be true to our soldiers who have died and do less than they have done. Let the people of Canada then, unite in making this new demand upon their financial resources an occasion for impressing the world anew with the fact that this Dominion proposes, in the historic words of Mr. Asquith, to fight on to the "last ounce of its treasure, the last drop of its blood."—Daily News Press Service.

COLD STORAGE

A recruiting sergeant stationed in the south of Ireland met Pat and asked him to join the army. The latter refused, whereupon the sergeant asked him his reason for refusing.

"Aren't the king and the kaiser cousins,?" asked Pat.

"Yes," said the recruiting sergeant.

"Well," said Pat, "I once interfered in a family squabble, and I am not going to do so again."

"Robert," said his teacher, sternly, "you are incorrigible. I shall certainly have to ask your father to see me."

"Better not do that, teacher," responded the youngster; "Pop charges $2 a visit.

A young man, very fond of girls, but very cautious as to his dealings with them, recently went to a poetical acquaintance and asked him if he would help get up a birthday sonnet to a certain young lady.

"Well," said the poet friend, "what do you want me to say?"

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Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 50738E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Theresa M. Vivian, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 7th day of February, A.D. 1917.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication February 21st, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, England.—Sir George Cave, M. P., home secretary, recently received a deputation from the parliamentary committee of the Trade Union congress, who laid before him a series of resolutions passed by the congress at Birmingham last September.

The home secretary, in his reply, said that they were practically compelled by war conditions to assent to the issue of licenses to women conductors of tramcars and omnibuses. No other course was possible. He quite agreed that some occupations of that kind were difficult for women to fill, but he did not think this applied to the driving of cabs. Personally, he would have thought that the driving of a motorbus through the streets of London was a difficult operation for a woman, but no license would be issued except to persons qualified in every way for the work. As to what was going to happen after the war he declared most emphatically that the commissioner's hands were perfectly free with regard to such licenses. He was not bound to renew them indefinitely. They were for one year only. Although nobody was anxious to withdraw a license which had been issued there was no legal obstacle to the commissioner taking whatever line he thought best. It was stated that the men who had left their occupations to become soldiers and sailors were to be reinstated, and it followed that, although the women might be licensed, they would not have the same right or preference to be employed by the proprietors of vehicles as the men had. On the wider question whether, after the war, no licenses should be granted to women he pointed out that irrespective of the war there was no legal obstacle today to the granting of licenses to women, and he certainly could not venture to say that in the future no such licenses would be issued. If he was in office when the war ended he would, however, do his best to see that the men had the fullest possible protection.

The home secretary then went on to speak of the employment of women in occupations ordinarily classed as unsuitable. He pointed out that his department arranged for measures to lighten the work where women were employed. They were doing harder work now than they did in peace, but it must be remembered that this was war time. As to the reduction in the number of factory inspectors, some had gone to the war and others had been temporarily diverted to other departments, but the number of actual vacancies was quite small—about 10—and there was no idea of any further restriction. It was very difficult in these days to obtain suitable men to fill the vacancies.

JUDGMENT GIVEN AGAINST PITTSBURG MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO, March 20.—Judgment by default of $100,000 was entered in the circuit court here today in favor of George Gebauer, a professional skater, against Thomas M. Gregory, a Pittsburg millionaire. Gebauer charged Gregory with alienating Mrs. Gebauer's affections and the millionaire made no answer to the suit.

Kootenay and Boundary

MRS. HAIG-SMELLIE OF PROCTOR HONORED

Presented With Gift by Kokanee Women's Auxiliary for Work as President.

(Special to The Daily News.)

LONGBEACH, B. C., March 20.—At the annual meeting of the Women's auxiliary for the parish of Kokanee, held at the residence of Mrs. I. I. Wilson, Mrs. Haig-Smillie of Proctor, the retiring president, who has filled that post for a number of years, was presented with a handsome silver photograph frame by the members in token of their appreciation of her past work in this connection, the presentation being made by Mrs. Eskrigge. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Hughes; vice-president, Mrs. Smellie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eskrigge; secretary for baby's branch, Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kerr left on Tuesday for a short visit to Spokane.

Robins have made their appearance. Several have been seen in the vicinity during the last few days.

WANETA GIVES AID TO PATRIOTIC FUND

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., March 20.—During the month of February the sum of $40 was collected by the local branch of the patriotic fund. The contributors were: Mrs. Mulholland, $2; A. D. Fredericks, 50 cents; George Stark, $2; Fred Adie, $5; W. J. White, $1; A. M. Adie, $1; H. Adie, $1; Mrs. Adie, $1; J. W. Falls, $3; A. L. Young, $ 2; A. G. Lang, $1; D. H. Galbraith, $1; Miss Haneill, $1; Earl Pearson, $1; John Sterling, 50 cents; raffle of Airedale pups, $14.25; whist club, $2.75.

The Airedale terrier was the means of bringing in $30.75 to the fund, $16.50 of the above sum having been already credited in January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Galbraith, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Haniell, W. A. Duncan, J. Sterling, S. Cooper and A. Adie were visitors to Fruitvale on Friday evening for the dance held there.

GRAND FORKS HOTEL PROPRIETOR FINED

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 20.—Pte. Keith Symes left by today's noon train for Esquimalt, where he will undergo further treatment.

H. L. Mackenzie left today for Greenwood to attend some cases he has coming up in court there.

S. J. Miller of the Winnipeg hotel appeared before Police Magistrate Cochrane this morning in answer to a charge of keeping his hotel bar open during prohibited hours. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed.

ROSSLAND NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 20.—Mrs. Deago left on the Tuesday morning train for Seattle.

Mrs. E. M. Cross, who has been visiting her son, W. Cross, for some time, left on Tuesday morning for her home in Seattle.

Mrs. Binns, who underwent a serious operation at the Sisters' hospital some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave this week for her home in Kaslo.

L. A. Campbell left on Tuesday morning for a business trip to Bonnington, Coleman and Calgary.

FORT STEELE NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., March 20.—The Red Cross society met on Thursday last. Mrs. F. Cann was in charge. The raising of funds was discussed and it was decided to hold a dance.

Miss Doris Kershaw spent the week-end at her home here and returned to Cranbrook Sunday night.

Archdeacon Beer conducted both services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT DANCE AT APPLEDALE

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., March 20.—An enjoyable "hard times" dance was held Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross. Quite a crowd came from Labrador, Winlaw and Perry. The prizes were won by Miss Wynne and Sherry Marshall. Good music by the Appledale orchestra was supplied. A substantial sum was realized.

Mr. Newell of Saskatchewan spent several days here this week. He has purchased the ranch owned by F. Croppy and will move in this summer.

Harry Wynne came in from Trail to spend a few weeks with the home folks.

Miss Maud Paterson has returned to Rosebery.

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GREENWOOD WOMEN SEND OFF RED CROSS SUPPLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., March 20.—The following were the contents of a box sent recently to Red Cross headquarters at Vancouver for the month ending March 9 by the Women's institute: 198 hot water bottle covers, 120 pairs socks, 36 operation stockings, 12 sheets, nine draw sheets; 16 pillow slips, one binder. The sum of $5.25 to prisoners of war was sent.

In a letter received by Mrs. Potts, Women's institute secretary, regarding a box sent recently, Miss McDonald, Red Cross secretary, Vancouver, stated that more socks had been received for the month of February than in any month since the war began.

Members of the Women's institute served the supper at the Miners' union dance Friday night and cleared $40.95. During the dance little tots dressed as Red Cross nurses sold artificial shamrocks to the dancers and $15.75 was taken in from this source.

PROCTOR DANCE BRINGS $41 FOR THE RED CROSS

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., March 20.—The regular monthly social in aid of Red Cross funds was held Thursday, when $41.30 was collected. In the whist drive the first prizes went to Miss Whitebread and W. Bluwer, while the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Trenton. There were two raffles. A vacuum flash was won by Mrs. E. A. Watts and an embroidered towel, donated by Mrs. A. G. Gallup, was won by Mrs. E. Merrifield.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL AT SILVERTON SUCCESSFUL

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., March 20.—The St. Patrick's masquerade carnival at the rink Saturday evening given by the women's patriotic committee, in aid of the soldiers' comforts fund, was a most pleasing and successful entertainment, the net proceeds realized for the fund amounting to $23.50. The prizes for the occasion were donated by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McNaught, Miss McKinnon and Mrs. Tinling. The prize winners for costumes were: Frank Liebscher, "Sunflower;" Marjorie Emerson, "Shamrock;" Leonore Liebscher, "Witch;" Mr. and Mrs. Hacking, "Coon Dude" and "Irish Gentleman;" Vernon Gilmore, "Savoy Cabbage;" Albin Erickson, "Farmer;" Harry Liebscher, "Topsy" The winners of the races were: Children, under 12 years, Harry Ellsmore and Albin Erickson; obstacle race, Fred Hunter; potato race, girls, Helen Hunter; boys, Bernard Goldsbury; free for all, Bernard Goldsbury. The judges were Mrs. Wilmot and Miss North.

A large number of Silverton people went up to the Standard mine Thursday evening to attend the entertainment and dance given.

On Friday evening a dance was held at the Galena Farm mine, which was well patronized.

CANADIAN REVENUE $50,000,000 UP

Will Amount to $230,000,000, It Is Estimated—Is Unprecedented in History of Dominion

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—The revenue of the Dominion in the fiscal year which ends with this month promises to total $230,000,000. This is an increase of about $50,000,000 over last year and will enable the government to devote $50,000,000 to the principal of war expenditure.

While the unprecedented large revenue of the Dominion for the last year has been derived principally from customs and excise duties, special war taxation has contributed large sums. Under the special war taxation act the chartered banks contribute $1,000,000 annually, and the loan, trust and insurance companies substantial sums. The additional postal taxation and the stamp tax upon checks and drafts is also productive beyond the expectation of the budget under which they were imposed.

The excess profits tax is also working out in returns much larger than was expected. The minister of finance estimates that this tax would produce $35,000,000 for the full period of three years over which it extends; that is to say, an average of about $12,000,000 a year. The tax was retroactive and this year's taxation has been collected upon the accounting period corresponding roughly with the first period of the war, when business was much depressed and dislocated. Notwithstanding this, it is estimated the tax will produce for this first year of business dislocation at least $14,000,000 and possibly $15,000,000. The tax on the second period, that is to say for the past year, when conditions in Canada have been more prosperous, probably will yield from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT HAS BEEN REMOVED

Fears of Transportation Tie-up in Eastern Canada End With Averting of U. S. Strike.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Fears of a transportation tie-up in eastern Canada are at an end for the time being with the announcement that the threatened railway strike in the United States has been called off. All Canadian roads are now operating on the basis of a modified freight embargo. They are accepting all perishable goods, munitions and field, but are refusing to accept certain lines of freight. The embargo placed on freight has been removed.

Quite a number of cars were tied up in the yards of the railways in Ottawa on Saturday and Sunday, following the announcement that the railroad strike was to commence Saturday night.

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URGES DOMINION-WIDE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Hoadley Advises Alberta Legislature to Bring Question to Attention of Federal House.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., March 20.—The prevention of pulmonary tuberculosis was discussed at length in the legislature today when the house was in committee of supply, and George Hoadley, Okotoks, in declaring that steps should be taken to place the matter in a forcible way before the Dominion parliament, reflected the concensus of opinion of the assembly. It was asserted that there is such inter-communication between the provinces that the fight against the white plague must be waged by the federal authorities.

Hon. Duncan Marshall informed the house that when the association for the prevention of tuberculosis started in Alberta over two years ago the provincial government had promised a grant of $25,000 and that the Dominion government had offered a grant of land for a site. But the association had ceased to exist. The minister said he was prepared at any time to send Dr. Norman, the provincial health officer, to Ottawa when the contemplated conference of provincial medical officers with a set committee took place. Mr. Charles Stewart said that more supervision should be exercised over the people admitted to Canada and expressed the conviction that if a sanitarium was established in Alberta 75 per cent of the patients would not be people of the province, but persons who had come to it to seek recovery because of the excellence of the climate.

An act was read recommending an amendment to the High River and Hudson Bay act.

MAN WHO JUMPED HIS BAIL CAUGHT AT CALGARY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 20.—After tracing him all over western Canada, the Toronto police received word from the chief of police at Calgary, Alta., that Lewis Edmonds, who has been wanted here for some time on a charge of house-breaking and robbery, had been arrested there. Edmonds was arrested here about two months ago in connection with the theft of a number of furs from McKendrick Brothers' store and pending an investigation was given bail of $1000. He broke his bond, however, and nothing further was heard of him until tonight when word was received from Calgary of his arrest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ASSEMBLE AT REGINA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., March 20.—The ninth annual provincial Sunday school convention opened in the First Baptist church here tonight with a record number of delegates in attendance. The convention church was packed to the doors for the opening session and everything points to the largest Sunday school gathering of the kind ever held in western Canada.

CONDITION OF SIR LYMAN JONES IS UNCHANGED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 20.—"Condition unchanged" was the report given out regarding Sir Lyman Jones tonight.

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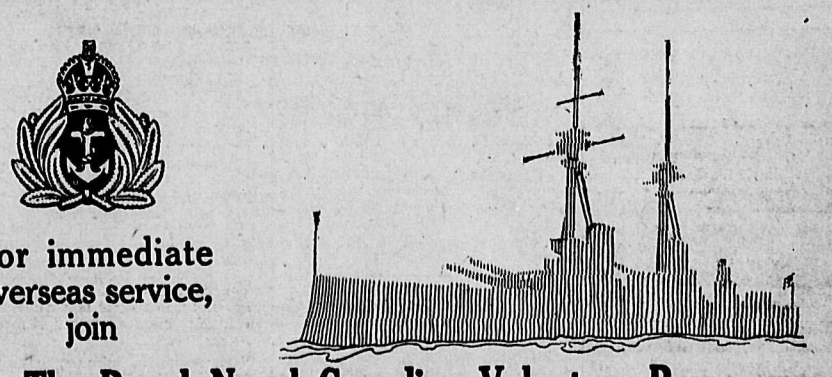

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News of Sport

SEATTLE WIN IN SECOND GAME

Beat Canadiens by 6 Goals to 1—Match Ends in Free-for-All Fight.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, March 20.—Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the P. C. H. A., swung into their regular stride tonight and won the second game of the world series by a score of 6 goals to 1 from the Canadiens of Montreal, champions of the eastern league. Tommy Smith, the veteran Ottawa boy, saved the Frenchmen a complete shutout by scoring a goal just before the final whistle blew.

The game, which was lightning fast for the first two periods, degenerated into a rough-house affair in the third frame, and ended in a free-for-all fight in which the players of both teams joined. Roy Rickey and Couture came together in centre ice about the middle of the final period and then backed off and used their sticks. Harry Mummery, who was on the penalty bench at the time, hopped over the board and skated into the battle and proceeded in an attempt to clean-up Rickey. The Seattle men joined in and before the officials could seperate the combatants the entire two teams were battling away. Finally order was restored and Mummery was fined $5 and penalized an extra 10 minutes on the bench.

Shortly afterward Cully Wilson of Seattle and Laviolette came together in a corner of the arena and dropped their sticks and gloves and went to it with their fists. Irvine, judge of play, jumped in to stop the fight and Lalonde skating up just then swung his stick and cut the official across the face. Referee Ion put Lalonde off the ice and fined him $25 for hitting Irvine.

The game was the most torrid battle of the year and the four thousand fans who crowded the arena cheered and yelled themselves hoarse.

"Beaten by the hook check" might be an appropriate title of tonight's struggle, because it was the clever use of this bit of hockey strategy combined with sheer speed and aggressiveness that put the Mets on an even basis with the visitors for the Stanley cup. From the very outset the Seaetle crew handled their way around the visitors for an early lead and the result was never in doubt.

Back in the National Hockey association where five of the Seattle team played before coming west, the men now forming the Mets once beat the flying Frenchmen by the simple process of hooking the puck from the Montreal men every time they got there on the rubber. Seattle tried the same process last night, and it worked like a charm. Every time a visiting forward snared the puck and ankled up the ice, swish, some local skater would slide along and hook the elusive pill from the Canadien's stick leaving the duped played bewildered.

"Bullet" Pitre, poor old Pitre, who proved such a thorn in the side of the Mets a few short hours previous, was broken-hearted. Pitre could not keep the puck long enough to see how it felt. The local speed lads went out after Pitre early in the game and after Jack Walker had worked his little pet check on the "Bullet" for about five minutes, Pitre was through for the night.

Summary.

First period—Seattle, Morris, 9:44; Seattle, Wilson from Walker, 1:43.

Second period—Seattle, Morris, 4:55; Seattle, Foyston from Wilson, 5:45.

Third period—Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 9:20; Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 1:30; Canadiens, Smith, 9 minutes.

First period substitutions—Smith for Laviolette; Wilson for Foyston; Laviolette for Lalonde; Couture for Mummery; Lalonde for Smith; Mummery for Couture; Smith for Lalonde; Foyston for Wilson.

Penalties—Laviolette, 3 minutes; Foyston, 3 minutes; Lalonde, 3 minutes; Mummery, 3 minutes; Lalonde, 3 minutes.

Second period substitutions—Smith for Mummery; Couture for Lalonde; Wilson for Morris; Mummery for Laviolette; Lalonde for Smith; Morris for Wilson; Laviolette for Couture; Wilson for Walker.

Penalties—Mummery and Lalonde, 3 minutes each.

Third period substitutions—Walker for Wilson; Smith for Lalonde; Couture for Mummery; Rowe for Rickey; Lalonde for Couture; Rickey for Rowe; Riley for Foyston; Wilson for Morris; Foyston for Walker; Couture for Lalonde; Morris for Wilson.

Penalties—Mummery and Lalonde, 3 minutes each; Rickey, Couture and Mummery, 10 minutes each; Mummery, $5 fine; Lalonde and Wilson, rest of game; Lalonde $25 fine.

Line-up:

Seattle.	Canadiens.
Goal.	
Holmes	Vezina
Point.	
Rickey	Corbeau
Cover.	
Carpenter	Mummery
Centre.	
Morris	Lalonde
Left Wing.	
Foyston	Laviolette
Right Wing.	
Walker	Pitre
Spare.	
Wilson	Smith

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Judge of play—George Irvine.

RICKEY IS PRESIDENT OF ST. LOUIS NATIONALS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, announced this evening that he had signed a three-year contract as president of the St. Louis Nationals.

It is understood his salary will be $15,000 a year. President Ball of the St. Louis Americans had previously announced that he would hold Rickey to his contract with the Americans.

ATHLETE RECOMMENDED FOR THE MILITARY CROSS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Lieut. F. McCulloch of Ottawa, who enlisted with a Regina battalion and was transferred to an imperial battalion when overseas, has been recommended for the Military Cross. He is a well known athlete and achieved fame as a goalkeeper with the Patricks of the Pacific coast. He led a company in difficult circumstances against the German trenches.

TORONTO WILL WELCOME WINNERS OF ALLAN CUP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 20.A big reception will be accorded the Toronto Dental college hockey team, winners of the Allan cup, on their return from Winnipeg. All the members of the team, with one exception, will enlist on the completion of their studies.

AUSTRALIAN BOXER WON'T JOIN TORONTO REGIMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 20.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian pugilist, at present in New York, in a letter to a local boxing promoter, has flatly refused to consider a proposition to join a Toronto regiment. He intimated that if he joined at all he would return to his own country for that purpose, but not until he had engaged in a few ring bouts.

DANISH COMBINE FORMED TO KEEP SHIPS SAILING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—An organization of Danish shipowners has been formed with the object of keeping Danish shipping on the seas in spite of the submarine war, a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen reports. The new company is pledged to keep its ships in service under the conditions laid down by international law, whatever action Germany takes. The ships will be used exclusively for the carriage of foodstuffs and other necessaries to Denmark and ports of the United States and Great Britain. The company will have available capital to purchase new tonnage on a large scale.

PRINCE ALBERT LIBERALS NOMINATE C. M'DONALD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 20.—Charles McDonald was nominated Liberal candidate for Prince Albert provincial seat this evening.

Walter Smith, aged 18, of Rutherglen, Ont., was killed while stealing a ride on a train.

Hacking Coughs

For hacking coughs—the kind that make your throat sore and your head ache, that rob you of your sleep until you are so run down that you are in danger of pneumonia or consumption—take **Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effects helps you to throw off the disease.

Chamberlain's is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, restores the affected parts to a healthy condition. I believe it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds.

Yours for Health,
—Granny Chamberlain

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ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her Delicate Child When Nothing Else Could.

Mrs. Jarvis, box 286, Penetang P.O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him, he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 7 lbs. and we never thought he could live. But chancing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I got some for baby, and I am thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weighs 25 lbs. at twelve months old."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 Caul St., Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation and Weakness in Children. Especially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets are known only to the proprietors and no imitation can ever be the same.

Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

Stop a Cold in One Night

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Veno's Lightning Cough Cure

You cannot always avoid coughs, colds and La Grippe, but you can avoid letting them develop into more serious trouble. Veno's Lightning Cough Cure will stop an ordinary cough in one night if taken on the first indication of trouble. A dose in time may save you from long illness and heavy expense. Keep Veno's ready for use should you or your children need it. Being free from dope it is the safest remedy for children. Veno's Lightning cough cure is the famous British remedy and is sold in every part of the British Empire. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

SAYS CANADA HAS BEEN "BLED WHITE"

Sir Adam Beck Attacks Mackenzie & Mann Interests—Charges Theft of Water Power.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 20.—Sir Adam Beck in the legislature today made a sensational attack on the Mackenzie & Mann interests. He said:

"There is a blight upon the public men and public life of this country which we must remove. Sir William Mackenzie and his associates are responsible. I say it absolutely. I have been threatened with libel. I seek no protection from this house. I am prepared to face these men in the courts and on the platform to discredit the men who should be discredited, even at the sacrifice of my public life."

Sir Donald Mann had stated that the Canadian Northern would remove their offices to Montreal if they were not dealt with fairly.

"I do not know how many people would be sorry if Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann removed their offices to Mexico. We have paid dearly for the exploits of these men in Canada. The province and the broad Dominion of Canada have been bled white. They have placed a debt on every man, woman and child in Canada of $26 a head. We do not care whither they go if they only come no hither after they have gone."

Sir Adam charged that the Electric Development company, of which Sir William Mackenzie is president, was entitled by its agreement to generate 125,000 horse power, but that during the last few months had been "sealing" sufficient waterpower to bring the amount generated up to 149,750 horse power.

Sir Adam's speech came in the course of a discussion of a motion, in the name of Thomas Marshall of Lincoln, asking for information regarding the hydro-radial line from Toronto to Niagara Falls through Hamilton.

CRANBROOK SOLDIER IS AMONG THE WOUNDED

Harold Bridges of Cranbrook, B. C., is reported wounded in the casualty list issued from Ottawa last night. The list follows:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

F. Welch, England.

Died.

W. J. Brock, Westlorne, Ont.
J. F. Mitchell, Leadville, Colo.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.

T. H. Bye, Toronto.
George Heron, Port Hope, Ont.

Wounded.

Sergt. James Cranston, Scotland.
Corp. W. G. Cooke, England.
A. W. Sibley, Ottawa.
L. Cameau, Trenton, Ont.
Corp. I. P. Macdonald, Port Hawkesbury, N. S.
R. C. Norris, Scotland.
Harold Bridges, Cranbrook, B. C.
A. T. Drysdale, King, Ont.
W. H. Taylor, Headingly, Man.
W. McDonald, Bloomentain, Ont.
John Snow, 3245 Commercial street, South Vancouver.
W. R. Burr, New Westminster.
Fred Masters, England.
W. Braithwaite, England.

Reported Wounded.

J. A. Fourner, Bonaventure, Que.
George Leger, Valleyfield, Que.
Paul Landry, Rochester, Que.
M. E. Shook, Hatzic, B. C.
Victor Woods, Haileybury, Ont.
W. J. Daveler, Dayton, O.
Earl Cotey, Lindsay, Ont.

Wounded, Remaining on Duty.

W. D. Fisher, 618 Salisbury drive, Vancouver.
Aubrey Fisher, 618 Salisbury drive, Vancouver.
G. T. Goddard, England.
Wm. Scales, Kingston, Ont.

Missing.

A. E. Stratford, Tompkins, Sask.
Matthew Fraser, St. Catharines.

Suffering from Gas Poisoning.

Corp. A. Baillie, Montreal.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Not Wounded.

W. E. Hunt, Ottawa.
J. M. Stevenson, Scotland.
Jos. Burnett, Montreal.
Jos. McIntosh, Sydney Mines, C.B.
Hector McDonald, Sydney Mines.
N. Lajoie, Montebello, Que.
Duncan McLaren, Montreal.
Charles Raine, Beechville, N.S.
Wm. Baker, no address.
John McGilp, Montreal.
Solomon LeBlanc, Nova Scotia.
John Hefferman, Goulds, Nfld.

ARTILLERY

Seriously Ill.

L. H. Bagg, Montreal.
Wm. Roberts, England.

Wounded.

C. G. Booth, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Seriously Ill.

W. H. Hale, Toronto.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dangerously Ill.

Clarence Thomas, Halifax.

LIBERALS RENOMINATE GARRY FOR YORKTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

YORKTON, Sask., March 20.—Thomas H. Garry, M. L. A. for Yorkton, was unanimously renominated at a Liberal convention this afternoon.

New Brunswick Liberals will open seats for W. E. Foster, prospective premier, and E. S. Carter, who is wanted for minister of public works.

HOME DEFENCE ARMY PLANS COMPLETED

Recruiting of 50,000 Men Will Be Directed from Ottawa—Drill Will Start in April

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Major-Gen. Mewburn, who has been placed in charge of the plan to mobilize 48 Canadian regiments up to full strength in order to provide a home guard force of 50,000 men, is permanently installed at militia headquarters and will direct his operations from here.

The preliminary work, which involves the sending out of instructions to all district officers commanding, is now well under way. According to reports received at headquarters here, the commanding officers of all the militia regiments concerned in the plan and their subordinates are taking hold of the scheme with enthusiasm, and public meetings will be held in many centres with the object of arousing interest in the recruiting of volunteers for the home guards service.

As explained in the official announcement made by Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, the preliminary organization is not expected to be completed before the end of March. The drilling of recruits on two nights and one afternoon each week will be commenced in April. The expectation in official circles is that there will be a considerable force ready to go into camp during the month of May and that the home guard army will grow steadily during the summer months.

SUB. ATTACKED RELIEF SHIPS WITHOUT WARNING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—The London office of the commission for relief in Belgium has given the Associated Press the following statement regarding the shelling of the relief ships Tunisie and Haelen, with the killing of several members of the crews reported in last night's despatches.

The two vessels were attacked by a submarine without warning outside the danger zone, 56.15 north latitude, 5.32 east longitude (off the southwest coast of Norway). The ships were not sunk. The port boat of the Haelen was smashed by a shell and seven men were killed. Sundry damage was done to the decks and engines. The Tunisie is proceeding on her voyage.

The killed include the first and third officers.

Apparently the Haelen proceeded under own steam to Stavanger, Norway, where the temporary repairs were ordered, after which she proceeded to her American destination.

Examined by Seaplanes

The pilot reports that while he was leaving the ships off the Hook of Holland five German seaplanes appeared and after circling around and examining the ships flew northward.

The shelled ships sailed in company with three other Belgian ships under commission charter, all carrying safety markings and passes and all sailing in ballast for American ports to load food supplies for the people of Belgium and northern France.

A protest has been made by the commission to the German government through the Dutch, Spanish and German legations at The Hague, the German authorities in Belgium and the Spanish ambassador in London, and a report has been sent to the state department in Washington.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

Painful Swollen Veins Quickly Relieved and Reduced

Mrs. R. M. Remler of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken) for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr. and used it. Absorbine, Jr. was faithfully applied for several weeks and to quote from her letter: "The large knots in the veins left, it was all nicely healed, and has not bothered me since."

Absorbine, Jr. is an antiseptic liniment—healing, cooling and soothing. Safe and pleasant to use; $1.00 and $2.00 at your druggist's or postpaid. Liberal trial bottle postpaid for 10c in stamps. W. F. Young, P.D.F., 445 Lymans Bldg., Montreal, Can.

ARMY MUST BE KEPT AT FULL STRENGTH

Col. Chamberlain Appeals to British Employers to Pool Interests and Release Available Men

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—In an appeal to employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests so as to release all available labor to fill gaps in the British army, Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain today said:

"When the Germans make a stand we will see terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and, to defeat them and secure a decision this summer, we must keep our army reinforced. It is a long way from Bapaume to Berlin, or even from Bapaume to the Rhine, and we must prepare for the hardest battle to come. We must not let the army languish for reinforcements, and, therefore, must rob some trades of their labor in order to fill the places of men who have gone to join the army in other places."

CREATES OPENING FOR INJUSTICE

Leader of Opposition Assails Amendment to Highway Act Proposed by King.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 20.—Criticizing Hon. J. H. King's amendment to the highway act, W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, said in the house this afternoon that by removing the limit of one-twentieth which had been placed on the amount of crown granted land which could be taken over for roads by the government without payment, the measure would leave an opening for injustice to those who had become owners of the land under definite agreement on this point with the crown. The new act would break the agreement and enable the government to take more land free of charge than its crown grants provided. Another section of the act took away the powers municipalities had always possessed of closing streets and threw them into the hands of the minister of public works. Mr. Bowser thought that this gave dangerous powers. It was much safer to leave them to the cities and the governor in council rather than to one man, who might act simply on the representations of some single person who had an interest to serve.

Mr. Bowser also criticized the amendment which says that if a street is closed the land it occupied shall be given to the owner of the adjacent property, no matter if he has the right to it or not. He also attacked the provision which he thought might work hardship on the owners of gardens or similar property which was expropriated through denying them payment for their property.

OUTPUT OF BRITISH HEAVY GUNS GROWS

BEDFORD, England—Speaking at a meeting in Bedford in support of the recent war loan, Dr. Allison, minister of munitions, gave some figures illustrating the remarkable increase in the output of heavy artillery ammunition.

Thanks to their splendid "independence of spirit," and the efforts of the manufacturers, Dr. Allison said, the men of Great Britain were superior in the air at all events. British troops in the field were, he also stated, adequately supplied with munitions. Although he did not consider it possible or desirable to give details, Dr. Addison gave one or two illustrative figures.

Taking the average weekly output of light field ammunition from July, 1915, to June, 1916, and then in the last completed week of January, and comparing them, the figure would be in the first average of weeks 6½, and in January 22. For medium guns in the first period it would be 7½ and in January 76.

For heavy guns—and this was where they were beating the "Boche"—the first figures would be 22, and the figure for the last week of January 365. The British army, Dr. Allison declared, owed that overwhelming preponderance of heavy artillery to the genius and foresight of Mr. Lloyd George.

With regard to women in filling factories, he said that work needed pluck, but they had never had a dearth of volunteers, and he was quite sure they never would have. So far as natural science and experience could teach they had fearlessly adopted any regulation which was necessary or desirable to promote or maintain the security of the workers.

Dr. Addison then went on to deal with some criticism which had been passed on Mr. Lloyd George. Recently, he said, some disparaging remarks were made because Mr. Lloyd George was not at a certain time on the front bench in the house of commons. Mr. Lloyd George was at that moment, Dr. Addison said, dealing with questions for combating the submarine menace. "What the country expects," he continued, "is that every effort shall be devoted to getting on with the war. There is no man in this country who is working harder for the development of our resources in combating the Germans than the prime minister," he declared.

"We have a right, I think," Dr. Addison went on, "to expect that those in responsible positions shall spare no efforts in the work of their several departments, and we are entitled to say that so long as they are trying to get on with their business we will not see their efforts undermined by ignorant or foolish criticism.

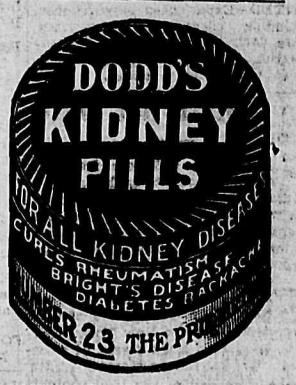
"I was seriously informed the other day that we were being governed by a sort of dictatorship. Well," Dr. Addison declared, "there never was more unmitigated nonsense spoken in this world. As a matter of fact, the war cabinet has met nearly every day since the new government was instituted, commonly mornings and afternoons. All those concerned with the business in hand are there."

Amendments to the Election act in Saskatchewan enable railroad men to cast their votes, by providing that in certain railroad centres there shall be opened, for three days immediately preceding the day of election, a poll where railway men and commercial travelers may vote after certifying that they are unable to do so on polling day, owing to absence from the city.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is *entirely different from any other preparation in the world*, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives", *is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered.* 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



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More business could be done by the merchants of Nelson if they advertised more, and if more of them advertised. Much business goes to the big city mail order houses because they advertise. These houses cease to draw business from this community if they ceased to advertise.

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The News reserves the right to reject any copy submitted for publication.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.

WANTED— Blacksmith; engineers, 3rd and 4th; everybody to register.

WANTED—First class mine blacksmith, wages $4.75; diamond drill runner, $4.25. Hedley Gold Mining Co. (5245)

WANTED—Apprentice, about 17 or 18 to learn drug business. Apply Poole Drug Co., Ltd. (5257)

WANTED—Experienced sawmill men, including edgermen, trimmermen, setters, carriage riders, etc. Long season's run. Write Adams River Lumber Co., Ltd., Chase, B.C. (5223)

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A position as yard foreman shipper; 25 years' experience; thoroughly familiar with grading. Box 5213, Daily News. (5213)

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper or time-keeper, about April 1st., lumber company preferred. What offers? Box 5238 Daily News. (5238)

SITUATION VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, smart young lady to wait table; wages $30 to $35 per month. W. J. Gallant, Queens hotel, Phoenix, B.C. (5215)

WANTED—A Girl to look after children. Apply Mrs. K. Campbell, Sandon. (5265)

WANTED—Tailoress to make pants and vests. Emory & Walley, Nelson, B.C. (5253)

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework, 1023 Stanley St. (5190)

WANTED—Stenographer. Apply box 417, Trail. (5256)

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mentges newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 pages; in first class condition. Snap for cash. The Daily News, Nelson. (678)

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—The library of the late Sheriff Tuck, which is one of the most select in the province, containing more than fifteen hundred volumes of the world's best literature. An unusual opportunity for a city, community or individual. Apply to box 4117, Daily News. (4117)

1914 FORD CAR FOR SALE—Engine just overhauled, good condition; $250 for quick sale. Apply Sargent's garage, Nelson. (5226)

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, latest model, used only short time; snap for cash. Apply box 682, Nelson. (5204)

FOR SALE—Edison Dictograph complete; electric power. Apply to Daily News business office. (654)

FOR SALE—Shaving machine for Edison records. Box 685, Daily News.

LIVESTOCK.

REGISTERED Ohio Improved Chester White Swine, young stock for breeding, both sexes, seven weeks old; quick growers. Delivery May and June; freight paid. Mangin & Robson, White Horse ranch, Waldo, B.C. 5214)

FOR SALE—Dark bay horse, weight 1050 lbs., in good shape. Apply Harry S. Clark, Shirley, B.C. (5269)

WANTED—At once, one team horses, about 1200 lbs. each; 1 milk cow; 1 wagon and other farm implements. Geo. G. McLaren, Nelson, box 654. (5262)

FOR SALE—Cow, milking, three years old, part Jersey; also Peerless brooder, used once. Perennial plants, many varieties. Cecil Patey, South Slocan, B.C. (5252)

A FEW good dairy cows for sale. One pure bred cow and heifer. Apply Grutchfield, Salmo. (5159)

FOR SALE—Eight pairs of good logging horses; some good ranch horses; 10 sets of good logging trucks. Canyon City Lumber Company, Creston, B.C. (5095)

FOR SALE—Jersey Ayrshire cow, freshen in May. Rose, Balfour. (5239)

WANTED—Flemish Giant and Belgian Hare buck. Rose, Balfour. (5240)

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—I will rent my residence 510 Carbonate street, for the summer or permanently, partly furnished or unfurnished. Call at the house. N. Wolverton. (5241)

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, 616 Carbonate street. (5259)

POULTRY AND EGGS.

BARRON, Cam, Ranguire, Leghorns. breeding stock, eggs, chicks. Heavy egg strains. W. N. Scott, Trail. (5021)

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching; leading egg-laying contest, Victoria. Send for price list. J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, B.C. (5040)

BARRED ROCK EGGS — Passmore strain, $1.25 for 15. M. Campbell, 911 Stanley street, Nelson. (5207)

TRAPNESTED BUFF AND BLACK Orpingtons, exhibition stock. Excellent winter layers. Eggs, $1.75 per sitting. Albert H. Webb, Nelson. (5237)

BARRED ROCKS—Celebrated Passmore strain. See my splendid matings. Eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15. T. Roynan, Somerset Poultry Yards, Nelson, B.C. Phone 434-R. (5201)

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Heavy laying strains. S.C. Rhode Island Reds and Barrons White Leghorns. Price list on request. C. I. Archibald, Salmo, B.C. (4982)

BARRED ROCK hatching eggs, heavy laying strain, dollar fifty setting; eight dollars hundred. McDiarmid & Squires, Robson. (5178)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two 50-egg incubators, one Daniel and one Cycle. Campbell's Studio, 715 Baker street. (5217)

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs from winter layers; also S.C. White Leghorn eggs, $1.00 for 15. Shipston, Koch's Siding. (5212)

PEKIN DUCK EGGS—One fifty per setting. Belgian hares. M. B. Edwards, Nelson. (5261)

FOR SALE—Pekin drake, three fifty. M. B. Edwards, Nelson. (5260)

HATCHING EGGS from pure bred trap-nested White Wyandottes, $1.50 a setting. Day old chicks to order. B. W. Lean, Crescent Valley, B.C. (5254)

ROSE COMB REDS—Eggs for hatching from first prize winners in utility class, $1.50 for 15. A. Tregillus, box 543, Nelson. (5249)

S. C. R. I. RED COCKERELS—Well matured, from bred to lay strain. J. Irwin, Robson. (5220)

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From imported Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 per setting. Box 698, Nelson. (5183)

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EXPERIENCED NURSE disengaged, medical, surgical, maternity, Phone 321 M. (5233)

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The Ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy work and home cooking in Annable block on Friday, March 30. Afternoon tea served. (5267)

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Irving will take place from the family residence, 718 Hoover street at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Rev. W. W. Abbott officiating. (5272)

Whist drive and social, A.O.F., Ladies' Court Ellen, Wednesday, March 21st at 8:30. K.P. hall. Ladies' first prize string of rose beads, presented by Mrs. T. Jerome. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. Lodge meeting 7:30 sharp. (5251)

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NORTHPORT NEWS CHANGES HANDS

Pike Brothers, Nelson, Acquire Stevens County Paper—Veteran Editor Retires.

William P. Hughes, veteran editor of the Northport News, Stevens county, Washington, has sold his plant and paper to Pike brothers of Nelson, B. C., who have already taken charge. Mr. Hughes will retain his office of United States commissioner in the News building, and continue to give his moral and business support to the new management. Pike brothers bring excellent recommendations and are welcomed into the newspaper fraternity of Stevens county, says the Colville Examiner. The paper will remain Democratic.

"Billy" Hughes was the oldest editor in this county in point of continuous service. The editor of the Colville Examiner now steps into that place. W. H. Brownlow of the Chewelah Independent has been in this country much longer, but has not been listed as editor during all of that time.

Mr. Hughes retires with the best wishes of the many who have known him for so many years. May the work which he has done for Northport continue to bring results.

Commenting on the change the Republic Journal says:

"The News has passed through some troublesome times since it started; the town being burned down once or twice, labor troubles and shutdowns of the smelter and occasionally the only payroll being the school staff and the customs officials. But through all those times Mr. Hughes never lost faith in the town, the News coming out weekly full of optimism for the future. If the new proprietors only do one-tenth for Northport and district what Mr. Hughes has done they will be doing their share. The Journal and Mr. Hughes have been fast friends since the days of the Rossland boom and we hope he retires with enough of the yellow metal to live in ease in a bungalow on the sunny side of Hughes' addition to Northport."

AT THE THEATRES

Starland

Thomas Meighan will make his debut as a Lasky star at the Starland on Friday, March 23, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of the thrilling western story, "The Heir to the Hoorah." Co-starred with him is the brilliant young actress, Anita King, who recently scored such a success in "The Race."

In the co-starring of these two popular young artists, the Lasky company feels that it has effected a most happy combination, and in presenting them together to the public in a picturization of this ever-popular drama, "The Heir to the Hoorah," it is believed that they will be permanently established as screen favorites.

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Gem.

J. Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely will make their second appearance as co-stars in Bluebird photoplays when "The Measure of a Man" is presented at the Gem theatre on Friday. In this feature Mr. Kerrigan plays the role of a rugged and manly divinity student, who has been expelled from college because of his apparent unfitness to don the cloth. He goes west to fight his own battles, is installed as their parson by the men of a lumber camp and finally, by fighting his way to the respect of everybody concerned, he is duly ordained to the ministry from which he had earlier been excluded. Louise Lovely plays the role of a mountain girl who has much to do with the parson's triumph.

Rather than face the enemy many German soldiers escape into Holland, where they tell of extensive revolutionary propaganda among the German troops.

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HEALTH OF PROVINCE IS SATISFACTORY

Average Citizen Now Realizes the Importance of Proper Conditions, Department States.

The health of British Columbia during 1916 has been on the whole, satisfactory, according to the annual report of the provincial health department.

There has been no marked change in the number of deaths from infectious diseases, this being accounted for by the department as the result of legislation introduced from time to time in the province giving the board of health power to oversee works in connection with railway development, logging and canning industries, installation of water and sewerage systems, inspection of hospitals and especially medical inspection of schools, also the fact that the average citizen is beginning to recognize the importance of healthful conditions in the community. It is pointed out that the notification of all cases of infectious diseases is of prime importance and to secure early and complete notification the cooperation of the public is needed.

In touching on the infantile paralysis scare in the early part of last year, the report states:

"It is to be regretted that the public press gave great prominence to this matter and that people became unnecessarily alarmed. There seemed to be only one idea in the minds of the people, that was the terrible after-effects of the disease." Only fifteen cases appeared in the province, with but one fatality, a child at Kamloops.

Speaking of tuberculosis, the report points out that although there were fewer cases this year than in the previous year, it was only in proportion with the decrease of population. The percentage of cases was, if anything, greater. The total number of deaths amounted to 365.

"Tuberculosis is a preventable disease," declares the report. "The people are waking up to the fact that the sanitorium does not in itself solve the problem and that very little will be accomplished by the sanitorium method unless close study is made of the needs of the patient who has not reached the sanitorium stage and of the one who has been discharged from the sanitorium. On the one hand every effort must be made to arrest it in its incipiency, to keep the early case from needing sanitorium care. On the other, it must be realized the task is not finished when the patient has been discharged from the sanitorium as cured. It is largely an economic problem, most patients eventually becoming dependent and the present system of stopping work and sending men to the sanitorium and returning them better, worse or stationary without further systematic supervision is not producing satisfactory results."

The department urges the establishment of special dispensaries for the treatment of patients in all stages of the disease without interruption of work and without limit to time for the length of treatment.

The number of cases of typhoid reported showed a very appreciable improvement over the previous year due to the fact that railway construction was almost nil. Deaths from this totaled 24 for the year.

Seven cases of smallpox occurred in the province, five in Nelson, one in Prince Rupert and one in Mission, none of which were fatal.

It is particularly pointed out that cancer is steadily increasing. In 1914 there were 195 deaths from this cause, in 1915, 221 and in 1916, 259.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DUCHESS HELD AT TORONTO

TORONTO, March 20.—A memorial service for the late Duchess of Connaught was held Monday at St. James' cathedral, where her royal highness had attended divine service whenever in Toronto. It was arranged to coincide with the funeral arrangements at Windsor.

The service was attended by the lieutenant-governor and representatives of the cabinet, the legislature, the city council and other public bodies.

The Canadian Mining institute at its nineteenth annual meeting at Montreal strongly urged electrification of all railroads.

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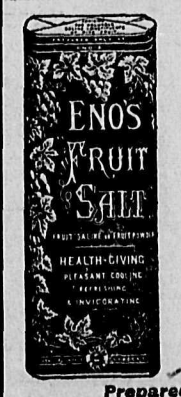

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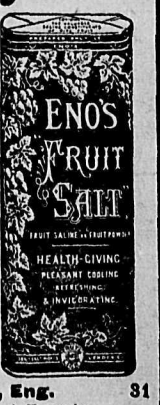

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REVENUE RAISED IN MESOPOTAMIA

BASRA, Mesopotamia.—When the British forces occupied Mesopotamia a revenue commissioner was appointed, who soon found his hands full—not so much of money as of work. The collapse of the Turkish regime had thrown the revenue department into confusion and it was necessary for the commissioner to deal with many matters not strictly appertaining to his department, because there was no one else to do so.

In the Basra district the land revenue consists chiefly of a tax which represents what was formerly one-fifth of the produce but some revenue is also obtained from grain, fruit and other products.

On the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamil, the crown lands which belonged to him were taken over by the government. In the Basra district they consist of about 6000 acres of land mostly utilized for growing dates.

The customs dues are collected in the usual way, under the supervision of an English customs official.

The excise and salt department deals with taxes formerly collected by the public debt department as security for interest on certain foreign loans raised by the Ottoman government. These taxes include liquor licenses, the salt monopoly, a tax of one-fifth on all fish caught and a tax on the distillation of date spirit (arrack.)

Under Turkish rule the sale of tobacco was a monopoly worked by the "Regie," a non-Turkish company which gave a share of its profits to the Turkish government. Its shareholders are believed to have been mostly German and Austrian Jews. Fresh arrangements were made, a new customs duty imposed to bring the price of tobacco to the figure at which it stood in Turkish times and the administration of the revenue department replaced that of the "Regie."

An interesting institution is that known as the "Auqaf department" of Basra, which was formerly under the ministry of Auqaf at Constantinople. Part of its income is derived from the possession of more than 250 date gardens—many of them large and valuable—and part from houses and shops, the rent of which brings in nearly £1000 a year. Part of these revenues are used for the payment of the officials and persons employed in the mosques—imams, muezzins, etc. There is a balance which in former times would have been claimed by the ministry at Constantinople, but, which, since the British have occupied it, has been kept on deposit at Basra.

FRENCH LEAGUE AGAINST CALUMNY IS FORMED

PARIS, France.—A new league has been formed in Paris against calumny. What the methods are which are to be adopted to deal with it are not stated, but that a serious effort is intended seems certain judging from the list of supporters of the new league. It includes M. Deschanel, the president of the chamber; M. Painleve, M. Flammarion; philosophers and professors such as MM. Boutroux, Bergson, Ferdinand Busson; ecclesiastics, Mgr. Herscher, and Mgr. Lacroix; politicians, MM. Monier, Henri Robert, Vidal de Saint-Urbain, Hebrard de Villeneuve. The fact is that the closest observers of French public life agree that initiative is prevented by the general habit of calumny, and by the suspicion with which any man is regarded who rises above his fellows. The consequence is that many men refrain from entering public life. In the political world, in parliament, in high administrative posts merit is a crime which is hardly forgiven, says Charles Humbert. The man who makes a mark, who dares take an initiative, who takes vigorous action, immediately becomes an object of suspicion. Everything is done to prove him unfit for the post which he occupies. Doubts are cast upon his motives. His past history is raked out to find something with which to ruin his career, and if nothing can be found something circumstantial is invented. Who protests against such practices? What is done to put a stop to them? continues M. Humbert. Nothing. On the contrary our institutions are organized in the best possible way to encourage suspicion. What is the meaning of all these inspections, these control commissions, of these constant demands for explanations, which are the bane of our public administration? Are they not all the result of this nefarious suspicion? We regret that our ministers, our officials, our generals should be slow in taking action. But as soon as one of them comes to a decision, criticism immediately begins, he is forced to appear before some commission to give his reasons for the step taken. We expect initiative and decision from our government, but it should not, over and above the heavy responsibility which it has to carry be called upon, at every step, to furnish explanations and render an account of its actions. The man who can look forward to the most prosperous future is the man who refuses to compromise himself. And that is why France cannot make the best of her great faculties, and sees her governments and administrations weaken under the fear of responsibility. Will sacrifices and sufferings at last serve to open our eyes?

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Nelson News of the Day

MINING CONVENTION AT NELSON MAY 23-26

Preliminary Arrangements Made at Public Meeting Under Auspices of Mining Men's Club.

"Mining Men to Nelson May 23-26," is to be the slogan for the coming weeks throughout Kootenay-Boundary, eastern British Columbia and the northwestern states, as the result of action taken at a public meeting called by the Nelson-Slocan and Eastern B.C. Mining Men's club and held last night in the board of trade rooms.

J. J. Malone, president of the club, who occupied the chair explained that the proposed convention in Nelson was the direct outcome of the expressed wish of a large number of representative mining men of Spokane and the northwestern states. The matter he said was first broached at the convention in Spokane last month, when representatives from Nelson, who were present, were urged to arrange, if possible, to hold a gathering in the city during the month of May, it being thought that inasmuch as large volumes of United States capital were invested in Kootenay mines, a convention held in Nelson, as the front door to the territory involved, would result in far reaching benefits to the industry in British Columbia.

Mr. Malone declared that a prominent mining man in Spokane had assured him that in the event of a convention being arranged in Nelson, he himself would be personally responsible for not less than 10 delegates. This, he said, was only one instance characteristic of the feeling of the mining men across the line with regard to the value of such a gathering.

Trips Included.

Fred A. Starkey, secretary of the club, who has had considerable correspondence with regard to the matter, with mining men across the line, declared that it was the expressed wish of the majority that meetings be held on two days in the city and that two days be given up to a trip through the Slocan and other adjacent camps, in which many Spokane men were heavily interested. He suggested that arrangements be made for a series of lectures to be given during the two days spent in the city and that luncheons and a banquet be tendered the delegates, among whom, he said, he expected the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines.

Mr. Starkey was of the opinion that no difficulty would be experienced in securing the financial aid of the business men of the city and district, in promoting, what he characterized as a move of vital interest to every person living in southeastern British Columbia. The convention, he said, would be a strictly business one, conducted with a view to bringing the mineral wealth as yet undeveloped, as well as properties in more or less progressive stages of development in the district, into greater prominence in the world of capital. "We cannot take what we have to them," he said, 'and so it is absolutely necessary that we bend every effort toward bringing those who can help us develop the country, to it."

Financial Aid Offered.

Donald McCargar, speaking on behalf of the firm he represents, stated that he could assure the meeting of its financial assistance and felt sure that other firms engaged in the manufacture and supply of mining requisites would also come forward with money and personal assistance. Mr. McCargar advised the naming of a technical committee for the purpose of arranging and passing on papers to be read at the convention, in order to insure the presentation of new information concerning the carrying on of the mining industry instead of old, often propounded ideas.

R. G. Joy declared that if the convention would benefit the mining men it would also benefit the merchants of the city, who, he felt, should get behind the movement and assist in every way possible. "Let's have an old time drilling contest," he said, "and bring to the city as many miners as possible, and perhaps we can pull off an old time first of July in May."

E. W. Widdowson asked if it was certain that the mining men wanted to take another trip through the Slocan and suggested that there might be mines nearer the city which they might like to visit.

The final plan decided upon will make it possible for delegates to reach the city May 23 and, if they wish, leave the same day for a trip through the Slocan, going in by Slocan City and returning next day by Kaslo, while others might, if they wished, take the holiday trip to Kaslo on May 24, or make side trips to mines adjacent to Nelson. This plan it was felt would give the people of Kaslo a chance to participate in the convention within their own city. The remaining two days would be devoted to conferences in the city.

Financial arrangements and other details of the convention were left in the hands of the officers of the club, who, it is understood, will name committees of citizens regardless of club members.

Before the conclusion all present pledged themselves to do all in their power to make the convention in May a record breaker.

J. J. Malone—Although much of the actual work will devolve on the club, it must have the whole-hearted support of the citizens.

F. A. Starkey—We must go into the thing full strength.

E. Peters—If you are going gunning, get your gun loaded heavy.

H. E. Dill—This is Nelson's opportunity to show whether or not it can make the utmost of a good chance when it is presented.

J. J. Malone—I believe that it pays to advertise. There should be no stint in this regard. We must carry ads in the Spokane papers and those in other important mining centres. Invitations must be sent to all outside points. Let us do this thing as a city should do it or not all.

Social and Personal

Dr. M. J. Vigneux will visit Ymir today.

C. J. Stainton of Trail is at the Hume.

J. A. Oliver of Sandon left yesterday morning on the Great Northern for Spokane.

Mrs. W. Mills of Trail left yesterday morning for Kellogg, Ida., via the Great Northern.

Miss A. Nairn of Kaslo left yesterday morning on the Great Northern for Chicago.

Born, on March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman, Manor ranch, Lake Windermere, B.C., a son.

M. C. Donaldson of Salmo is visiting the city and is at the Hume.

Astley Cooper of Bonnington visited the city yesterday and registered at the Strathcona.

K. Macdonald of Cranbrook is visiting the city and is a guest at the Hume.

Mrs. F. J. Boles and her daughter Freda reached home last evening after an extended visit to Vancouver.

C. H. Newton, deputy chief of police of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Newton are visiting the city on their way to the coast and are staying at the Hume.

Miss Grace Lucia and Miss Bertha Barker, past noble grands of the Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., were last night tendered a farewell shower by the members and invited guests of the lodge at a social evening. The two officers received a number of handsome and useful gifts, together with the good wishes of those present. In addition to being past noble grands of the lodge they have also held other offices, Miss Lucia being the present district department president and Miss Barker a past district deputy. Both are past grand representatives.

The girls of the intermediate department of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school were the guests of the boys of the corresponding department at an entertainment in the lecture room of the church last night. More than 75 young people and their teachers were present and the room rang with merriment and laughter, evoked by a number of new games and "stunts" which were introduced. The boys of H. E. Dill's, W. S. Stanley's, C. S. Morris' and R. B. Morris' classes were the hosts while the guests were the girls of Mrs. C. M. Wright's, Dr. Isabel Arthur's, Miss Steeves 'and Miss Peacock's classes. Refreshments were served by a committee of the boys' classes.

NEW FRENCH CABINET FAVORABLY REGARDED

Will Be Asked to Indicate Attitude Regarding Utilization of Nation's Resources.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, March 20.—The new government is to be asked to explain the manner in which it purposes to utilize in the best way the resources of France and those of her allies. A notice of an interpellation to this effect was given today by Deputy Dubois. Deputy Dubois said he would carefully avoid everything pertaining to the military operations proper. He also said that he did not foresee the eventuality of a secret session.

A number of deputies who came to the chamber of deputies today spoke favorably of the composition of M. Ribot's cabinet. Virtually all of them affirmed that they were disposed, in the interests of a patriotic union, to facilitate government action in order to give more impulse to work for national defense and solve in the best interests of the country economic problems of the present time.

Under these conditions it is probable the new ministry will have a strong majority in the chamber of deputies.

The cabinet met today and it was decided that all the under-secretaries of state in the Briand cabinet would be retained. Afterward the cabinet discussed the terms of the ministerial declaration, which will be read in the chamber of deputies Wednesday. Later the ministers called on President Poincare, who signed a decree constituting the new cabinet.

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SOLDIER'S WILL PROBATED

James O'Shea has obtained letters of probate in the estate of James Sidney Scott of Harrop, soldier, missing since Jan. 31, 1916. The estate is valued at $1900 and is bequeathed to his mother in Scotland. E. S. Brown of Harrop is named as executor.

Letters of administration have also been granted to Mr. O'Shea on behalf of Robert J. Stenson, official administrator of Kaslo electoral district in the estate of William McClurg, valued at $1560.

A confession by a collector for the "vice trust" of Chicago charges that 150 dives of various kinds paid tribute to the extent of $7000 each month for police protection.

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Friday, March 23—Thos. Meighan and Anita King in "The Heir to the Hoorah."

Saturday—Baby Marie Osborne in "Twin Kiddies."

MADE COMMANDANT OF MILITARY SCHOOL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 20.—Lieut.-Col. A. C. Crichley is gazetted commandant of the Canadian military school.

HOLLAND PROTESTS HOLDUP OF SHIPS BY BRITAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Further protest against the detention of Dutch ships, have been made by the Netherlands to Great Britain. It is understood there that nearly 15 Dutch ships in English ports were not permitted to leave March 17 on which day, in accordance with arrangements between the German and the Netherlands governments, they were to be immune from submarine attack. The ships are loaded with foodstuffs and fertilizers consigned to the Dutch government. Six or seven other vessels similarly loaded are said to be held in Halifax, where some have been for six weeks.

FRANCHISE REFORM DEMANDED IN PRUSSIA

BERLIN, via Amsterdam—Professor Meinecke, the German historian, who is usually welcomed as a contributor by the Conservative press, has given much satisfaction in German Radical and Socialist circles by an article demanding the immediate reform of the Prussian franchise.

Matters press, he wrote, for heroic decisions in all directions in order that new sources of power may be opened up. The Polish state has been established, and the arguments that there were perforce against it were not lightly overlooked, but subordinated to the behest of the hour. Work in the factories has been made a point of honor and compulsory for all men at home capable of work, and the possibility of the resultant economic upheaval was not shunned. In both cases traditions that had become useless were broken with and the leap into the unknown was dared. Shall we not also risk that leap that has long since been considered, and repeatedly announced as imminent. The moment has now come to embark upon our redirection of our internal policy by the reform of the Prussian franchise, and therewith not only to fulfil one of the main wishes of our working classes, but also to knit a stronger bond round them and the national state.

It is only necessary to ask oneself, Professor Meinecke continued, how matters would have gone had we the three-class franchise in the empire instead of the present suffrage.

All the causes of friction that already existed would have been magnified and embittered; the empire would not have grown together, but asunder ..... In no circumstances is it permissable to retain institutions that must embitter a large section of the population. If they were necessary so long as those they affected did not feel themselves to be citizens of the national state in the full sense of the phrase, they must now be swept away as quickly as possible. ..... We shall not be able to look our Social Democratic compatriots in the face in the future if we continue to deny them political equality in Prussian state life after they have vied with the other sections of the nation in making heroic efforts.

BRITISH INDIA'S GREAT NEED FOR BANKING SYSTEM

CALCUTTA, India—Sir Daniel Hamilton was formerly a merchant in Calcutta, but unlike most British merchants who make fortunes in India he has not severed his connection with the country on retiring from the mercantile world. He has long been keenly interested in agricultural development and economic progress, and has given both time and money to the promotion of India's interests along these lines. Among other enterprises, he owns a large tract of land in the Sunderbunds, which has been reclaimed from the jungle, and is now being developed under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Every year during the cold season, Sir Daniel and Lady Hamilton come out to India to look after their various interests, and the authorities of the Scottish Churches college in Calcutta took advantage of his presence in the capital recently to invite him to preside at the annual college day celebration. The principal of the college opened the proceedings by announcing that Sir Daniel had offered prizes aggregating 1000 rupees for essays on how best to promote the co-operative credit movement in India.

This announcement paved the way for a vehement address from the president, in which the necessity for extending the cooperative movement was vividly portrayed.

"The power which stands in the way of India's economic development," Sir Daniel declared, "is the power of evil finance—the want of a banking system for the people. The people have many bankers, but no bank. The land lies blighted by the shadow of the mahajan money lender). Go where you will, you find the people weary of waiting for a money monsoon, which never breaks. They look to the heights of Simla and the plains of Delhi for the cloud with the silver lining, but the cloud never sparkles into showers. Last month I spent two days in the Deccan, a land thirsting for water and for money. As I went round the villages I asked the people why they grew cotton which yielded them a crop worth only 30 to 40 rupees an acre, when they might grow sugar cane, which would give them 10 times as much. I put the same question in every village and got the same answer in each. "We cannot grow sugar cane because we have no money. The seed alone will cost us more than 100 rupees an acre, and a well will cost 300 to 400 rupees more. We are already deep in debt, and if we borrow more we shall be utterly undone"—and so the sugar industry and the people both languish. The weavers are held up by the same evil power. The mahayan sells them his yarn at his own price, and takes over the cloth at his own price, and so the weavers and their hand looms languish and the web of India's life is cut short. I go down to Orissa, and the cry is the same. "We want bunds to hold up the rainfall and grow rice, but bunds cost hundreds of thousands of rupees, and how can men with an income of two or three annas a day find hundreds and thousands of rupees?" so the people have to go without the rice they covet, and Orissa, for want of funds, is being washed into the bay of Bengal.

At Bihar, Sir Daniel said, we found the same thing at work. When, he asked, was the dacoity (robbery) to cease? The ryot (peasant) was robbed of his crops, his cattle of their food, the weaver of his cloth, a dry and thirsty land was robbed of irrigation and of education and of that economic development without which progress was an idle dream. India stood a thousand years behind the times because the mahajan and his ruinous rate of interest stood athwart the path of progress; and only the government could remove him by the development of the man and money power of the country along cooperative lines. Only along the cooperative rusta (road) would India find the way from poverty to plenty.

"Labor," said Adam Smith, "is the real money, the real purchase price which is paid for all things," the speaker remarked in conclusion, adding: In India's great labor supply lies the greatest gold mine in the Empire, but the money has not yet been called up and organized into power. The co-operating movement is the greatest organizing power in India today. Let, therefore, the manufacture of men proceed apace, and as the men are turned out, let the government manufacture the money to set their labor in motion. Credit, which is only trust or faith, is becoming more and more the money power of the world, and in the parchment bullet into which is compressed the faith which removes mountains, India will find victory and peace.

The unveiling of a handsome memorial tablet to the memory of E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, took place in the Brantford Conservatory of Music. President Falconer of Toronto university delivered an address.

W. J. Dunsmoor, a former 227th battalion man and recently released from prison, where he had been confined for desertion, was shot and killed by Police Constable Peter Jones of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., while trying to get away from the police and get on the ferry.

The railroads of the United States are facing an increase of $130,000,000 in their coal bill for the year declared officials, who expressed concern at the effect on earning power and credit.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, who has been in the active ministry for 40 years, has tendered his resignation after 19 years with the Emmanuel Congregational church.

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